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FRANCE.

M. Thiers' New Organ on Taxation—A Moderate Republic—Relations with Italy and the Pope.

PARIS, July 18.—The *Salut* cites the example of the United States, after the war of the rebellion, to justify increased taxation in France. The Minister of Finance, M. POUYER-QUERTIER, has announced to the Assembly that he desires to retain the present import duty of twenty per cent. on cottons, with the allowance of a drawback in cases of re-exportation. The Assembly will unquestionably agree to the request of the Minister. The municipal elections, which will take place in Paris on the 26th inst., will probably result favorably to the General Government. Some of the journals report that President THIERS and M. GAMBETTA are negotiating for the establishment of a moderate Republic. It is reported that the Government will shortly be questioned by the Opposition in the Assembly as to the precise position it occupies upon the subjects of Italian unity, the capital of Italy, and the temporalities of the Pope.

M. GAMBETTA was before the Committee of Investigation appointed by the Assembly to inquire into the doings of the Government of National Defense. His testimony today was principally with regard to the raising of troops during his Administration.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Shakespearean Monument—Work in Greenwich, England, and Venice—A Brighteful Explosion on a Greek Man-of-War.

LONDON, July 18.—A meeting was held last evening to consider the question of the erection of a monument to WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE upon the Thames embankment. Benjamin DISRAELI, who is the moving spirit in the matter, made an eloquent speech in favor of the project. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and such promises of material aid were given that the monument will certainly be erected.

A quite serious riot has occurred in Greenwich. One POOR, who had just been acquitted on a murder trial, was, upon his release from imprisonment, set upon by a crowd of people excited over what they regarded as a mockery of justice. The crowd soon swelled to great proportions, and POOR was mobbed by fully 4,000 people. A number of fights ensued between the friends of the released prisoner and the mob, and the town was in such a state of uproar that the frightened shop-keepers closed their stores and business was entirely suspended. This condition of affairs lasted for an hour or two, until finally the Constabulary succeeded in restoring order without the assistance of the military.

Reports have just been received from Vienna representing that a terrible riot occurred there on Sunday. The Socialists are said to have attacked the Ultramontanes, and many people were injured. The Police were powerless, and the military were obliged to suppress the émeute.

Advices from Athens announce a terrible disaster on board a Greek man-of-war. The magazine of the steamer *Eunomia* exploded on the 3d inst. in the Grecian Archipelago. Forty of her crew were killed, and nearly all the rest more or less injured, while the vessel itself was almost entirely destroyed.

Proposed Outlawry of Internationals—Divided Sentiment.

MADRID, July 18.—Marshal SERRANO has proposed to the King a decree outlawing members of the International Society in Spain, and recommends a rigorous policy on all questions of public order. Minister ZORRILLA, on the contrary, favors a liberal policy as most conducive to the preservation of political rights and public peace.

JAPAN.

A Typhoon at Hiogo—Seven Steamers Lost.

LONDON, July 18.—A telegram to Lloyds from Hong Kong July 17, announces that a terrible typhoon has visited Hiogo, Japan. Seven steamers were driven ashore or sunk, and were nearly or quite destroyed. The place was inundated and suffered considerable injury. The Japan cable expedition is safe.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Chinamen for Peru—Fall of a Brick Church—Death of the "Tiger of Alta"—Railroad Matters—Campaign Against the Apaches.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—It is reported that a contract has been made to ship 400 Chinamen from San Francisco for Peru, to labor on the public works.... The Methodist church (brick) in Virginia City, costing $25,000, fell last evening, and is now a mass of ruins. A house adjoining, belonging to a family named NYKO, was crushed. NYKO, senior, had his ribs broken. No lives were lost.... "Gen. Rally," believed to be MANUEL LASALLA, and generally known as the Tiger of Alta, who for twenty years has maintained an independent chieftainship in the District of Tepic, Western Mexico, defying all attempts of the Government to subdue him, died recently from the reopening of an old wound.... There are rumors of the sale of the California Pacific or Vallejo Railroad to the Central, and vice versa. The Central is commencing an air-line road from Oakland to Sacramento, with the view, probably, of compelling the California Road to build from Vallejo to Suisun, thence to opposite San Francisco. This road will be shorter than by the present Oakland route. The first rumors cannot be traced to any responsible source.... Gen. CROOK has taken the field in Arizona against the Apaches. Five companies of cavalry, fifty picked Mexicans and a number of the best native scouts compose the party moving against the Apaches. Gen. CROOK commands in person, and will act in combination with the Mexican troops in the State of Sonora.

SOUTH AMERICA.

End of the Nightmare at Buenos Ayres—Threatening Slavery—Probable Campaign Against Uruguay.

LONDON, July 18.—The South American mail steamer at Lisbon, brings the following intelligence: The yellow fever has ceased to be epidemic at Buenos Ayres, and services of thanksgiving had been held in all the churches. The question of the abolition of slavery engrosses attention at Rio Janeiro. The Brazilian Senate has authorized the Government to contract a loan of $1,500,000, and has also passed a bill providing for the imposition of a tax of four per cent. on imports. Advices from Montevideo represent that a compromise is probable between the two parties who have for some time nearly rent the Uruguayan Republic by their quarrels.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

Fifty-Ninth Commencement—Applicants for Admission Numerous.

UTICA, N. Y., July 18.—The fifty-ninth Commencement of Hamilton College is in progress. Large numbers of the Alumni are present, and the exercises are unusually interesting. The applicants for admission to the class of 1875 are numerous, and the prospect of a prosperous year for the College was never better. On Monday afternoon occurred the Kingsley prize debate. It was participated in by four members of the Graduating class. The first prize was awarded to Charles Umangst, of Bloomingdale, Penn., and the second prize to Francis E. Daniels, son of Hon. J. H. Daniels, of Wilmington, Ill. The Committee of Award were Rev. Dr. A. G. Vermilye, Hon. Reuben Clark, of Utica, and Rev. Dr. David Torrey, of Canastota. In the evening took place the Kingsley Prize Declamation. The competitors were four members from each of the three lower classes. Mr. Edward M. Knox received the first prize in the Freshman Class, and A. S. Cheesbrough the second prize. The Sophomore prizes were awarded to L. L. Porter, son of Rev. Dr. Porter, of Auburn, and C. B. Branch, of Madison, Ohio; S. L. Beckman, of Kingsport, Texas, took the first prize in the junior class, and W. B. Peterson, the second. Hon. J. H. Daniels, Professor W. Higley, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Professor C. Kelsey, of Auburn, were the Committee of Award. This morning, Rev. Dr. John W. Mears, late of Philadelphia, delivered the baccalaureate address on Albert Barnes, Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy. The Class Day exercises occupied the afternoon. Frank Wood, son of Hon. D. P. Wood, of Syracuse, was president of the day; F. G. Kendall, son of Rev. Dr. Henry Kendall, of New-York City, the orator; C. G. Baldwin, the poet; C. J. Palmer, the historian, and A. C. Phillips the prophet.

In the evening THEODORE THOMAS' orchestra, which furnished the music of the week, gave a concert in the stone church.

KUKLUX.

An Ex-Rebel Judge Before the Congressional Committee—Affairs in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Kuklux Investigating Committee to-day examined JOSHUA L. MORRIS, Attorney-General of Mississippi and native of Tennessee, ten years resident in Mississippi, and Confederate Judge during the war. He had no personal knowledge of the Kuklux, but knew of their existence in the State, the organization being confined to two tiers of counties on the Alabama line. He said it is almost impossible to convict them, mainly on account of reasons that they are disguised and the people are afraid to testify against them, but because public sentiment in localities where such offenses are committed is generally disposed to ignore them altogether. The main purpose of the organization is to intimidate the negroes and control the negro vote. The great mass of the people of the State are well disposed and orderly, but allow themselves to be influenced by old leaders, who, considering negro suffrage an outrage, have determined to remove it when in power, and meanwhile to resist or defeat it when in opposition.

In the opinion of the witness the existence of the Kuklux organization with be as plainly apparent in the next elections as it was in 1868-'69.

Judge BISHOP, of Columbus, Ga., and Capt. PALMER, of Savannah, Ga., were briefly examined, but testified only as to the condition of affairs in their respective localities—which they represented as perfectly peaceful, and they know nothing about the Kuklux elsewhere.

STARVING INDIANS.

Pi-Utes and Others Compelled to Hunt for Roots—Apprehensions of Trouble Should They in their Distress Break from Reservation.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Secretary of the Interior received from the War Department today, copies of certain correspondence relating to Indian affairs in Northern California, in which Capt. BERNARD reports from Camp Bidwell that he has sent Lieut. KYLE and a small party to Tall River and Big Valley to investigate reports of apprehended danger from Indians in those localities. He adds:

"I understand the Indians say their Agent will give them nothing, and they are forced to hunt for roots or starve. If this be true, when the season for roots is over, they may steal stock to live on. A number of Pi-Utes, from Pyramid Lake Reservation, are now around this post hunting game, and come to camp every day to beg. About a week ago a citizen living near this post had his house broken into, and a rifle and some clothing were stolen. I spoke to some Indians, and told them the rifle must be returned. Early the next morning the Chief came in with the rifle, but did not deliver the Indian that stole it. The Chief has not been to camp since, and the Indians say he has gone to Camp Warner, Oregon. The sight of an Indian here is an eyesore to the citizens."

Gen. ORD, in forwarding this communication, says:

"I learn that the Pah-Utes have nearly all left the Indian Reservation at Pyramid Lake for want of wood. The fish, their only food there, has failed to come down the Truckee, and the Indians have taken to the mountains and valleys north, near and in Oregon and Pitt River, in search for roots and chain food. These valleys are all more or less occupied by settlers and ranchmen. If the Indians in their hunger should, as they are likely to do, kill stock or cattle, the ranchmen will probably retaliate by shooting some stray and perhaps innocent Indian, and in this way lead to difficulties. I think, if the Indian Department of Nevada is powerless to give food to the starving Indians, the military commanders should be authorized to issue orders to send food in limited quantities, which would be less expensive than having to fight them. Every precaution will be taken to prevent difficulty, but starving Indians cannot be reasoned with."

Catholics in Chicago on the New-York Riots.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A meeting of Irish Catholics was held last evening, for the purpose of giving expression to the feelings in relation to the recent riot in New-York. After several inflammatory speeches by the leaders, the meeting adjourned *sine die*, without taking any action upon the question.

Shoe-Makers' Strike Ends in Baltimore—Workmen from Lynn Refuse to Work.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—The shoemakers employed by a prominent manufacturing establishment in this city struck a few days since because a reduction of wages was proposed. The firm immediately wrote to Lynn, Mass., for workmen, making no mention in their letter of the difficulty with the Crispins here. About a dozen men came from Lynn and went to work yesterday morning, but upon being informed of the facts in the case quit work, and will return home this evening.

THE ILLICIT STILL WAR.

Gen. Pleasonton's Letter to Assessor Jourdan of Brooklyn—Pensions Suggested—Raids in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Commissioner PLEASONTON has written a letter to J. JOURDAN, Assessor of Brooklyn, N. Y., tendering his thanks for "the indefatigable manner in which that officer performed his duties on the morning of the 14th instant, and especially for the great success that attended his efforts with those of his associates in breaking up the illicit distillery in his district. While commending the gallantry of those who were wounded he expresses his deep sympathy with the family of CLINTON GILBERT, who was killed, and concludes his letter as follows:

"It may not be improper to inform your whole force that in view of the growing perils of the civil service, it is my intention to recommend to Congress, through the proper channels, that pensions shall hereafter be granted to those disabled and to the families of those slain in the Internal Revenue service, who merit the same consideration as the sailors and the soldiers maimed or killed on the battle-field."

A report to the War Department states, that on the 26th June a detachment of the Fourth Artillery left Rutherfordton, N. C., to assist the Deputy Marshal to break up illicit distilleries. The result was the arrest of five men, the burning of nine still-houses, the destruction of five caps, five worms, two stills and sixty gallons of whisky. They brought away eighty gallons of whisky.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Tuesday, July 18, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer.	Dew Point.	Direction of Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather
Augusta, Ga.	29.86	72	....	Calm.	....	Cloudy.
Baltimore	29.92	68	S. W.	Light.	Light.	Fair.
Boston	29.74	68	S. W.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Fair.
Buffalo	29.68	65	N. E.	Light.	Light.	Cloudy.
Charleston, S. C.	29.82	76	S. W.	Gentle.	Gentle.	Threat'g.
Cheyenne, W. T.	29.70	58	....	Calm.	....	Clear.
Chicago, Ill.	29.71	72	S.	Light.	Light.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.80	71	....	Calm.	....	Clear.
Cleveland	29.74	70	S.	Light.	Light.	Fair.
Council Bluffs	29.70	72	S. W.	Light.	Light.	Clear.
Detroit	29.80	68	N. E.	Light.	Light.	Fair.
Duluth, Minn.	29.82	57	....	Calm.	....	Clear.
Indianapolis	29.76	67	....	Calm.	....	Clear.
Jacksville	29.86	68	S.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Clear.
Key West, Fla.	29.91	80	S.	Light.	Light.	Fair.
Memphis	29.77	73	S. W.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Fair.
Milwaukee	29.77	63	N. E.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Threat'g.
Mobile, Ala.	29.81	84	S. W.	Light.	Light.	Clear.
Montgomery	29.83	74	S. W.	Gentle.	Light.	La. Rain.
Nashville	29.86	75	S. W.	Light.	Light.	La. Rain.
New-London	29.78	65	S. W.	Gentle.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
New-Orleans	29.80	80	S. W.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Clear.
New-York	29.80	70	S. W.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Fair.
Norfolk	29.76	74	S. W.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Threat'g.
Omaha	29.61	64	N. W.	Fresh.	Light.	Clear.
Oswego	29.84	66	....	Calm.	....	Threat'g.
Philadelphia	29.79	70	....	Calm.	....	Fair.
Pittsburgh	29.76	68	....	Calm.	....	Clear.
Portland, Me.	29.72	60	S. W.	Light.	Light.	Cloudy.
Rochester, N.Y.	29.80	62	....	Calm.	....	Cloudy.
San Francisco	29.87	56	W.	Light.	Light.	Fair.
Savannah, Ga.	29.86	72	S.	Light.	Light.	La. Rain.
St. Louis	29.75	73	N. E.	Light.	Light.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	29.66	69	S. W.	Light.	Light.	Threat'g.
Toledo, Ohio	29.76	68	N. E.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Clear.
Washington	29.79	71	....	Calm.	....	Fair.
Wilmington	29.79	81	....	Calm.	....	Clear.
Montreal	29.46	63	W.	Light.	Light.	Clear.
Quebec	29.50	60	....	Calm.	....	Clear.
Halifax	29.66	58	N. E.	Light.	Light.	Clear.
Galveston	29.85	84	S. W.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Clear.
Escanaba	29.82	52	N.	Fresh.	Fresh.	Clear.
Marquette	29.84	51	W.	Light.	Light.	Clear.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 19—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen slightly in New-England but is again falling. It has fallen considerably in the Middle and Southern States. It has risen in the extreme North-West, but has remained quite low from Illinois southward to the Gulf since Tuesday afternoon. The midnight reports are not yet received from the Mississippi Valley and Gulf stations. Rainy and threatening weather, which Monday night was west of the Blue Ridge, has now extended to the Atlantic coast from Delaware Bay southward. Threatening weather with light rain has also continued in northern New-England and is now reported from Minnesota and Wisconsin.

PROBABILITIES.

The weather will probably clear away on Wednesday on the line of Florida and rainy weather is probable for the Atlantic coast.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit.	66	70	77	78	70
Stand of bar. in inch.	29.86	....	29.87	....	29.83
Wet-bulb Hygrometer at noon. degrees Fahr., 65.					

The Chicago, South-Western and Pacific Railroad.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, July 18.—The City Council last evening granted the right of way through the city to the Chicago, South-western and Pacific Railroad, provided the Company's machine and repair shops be located within the corporate limits of the city. The Mayor promptly approved the ordinance, and a committee of three was appointed, with the Mayor as Chairman, to go to Chicago and confer with TRACY & WHITTEN. The Council unanimously passed the following:

Resolved, That in the completion of the Chicago and South-western Railroad to Leavenworth, we recognize a road that is to be of inestimable benefit to our city, and we pledge them our friendship and hearty co-operation in their efforts to give us increased railroad facilities.

Our citizens heartily indorse the action of the City Council, and they are united and determined to aid all legitimate railroad enterprises.

Movements of President Grant—Matters at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 18.—President GRANT, accompanied by Gen. HORACE PORTER, Collector THOMAS MURPHY, and Hon. WM. C. ROGERS, will leave here to-morrow morning for Stattabury on the Hudson, on a visit to Mr. W. B. DINSMORE, the President of Adams Express Company. The President will return to New-York in the evening, and will attend the banquet given by the Army of the James at St. James' Hotel. Collector JOHN W. FORNEY, of Philadelphia, was entertained at a banquet given by Collector MURPHY, in his cottage, this evening.

Commencement at Amherst Agricultural College.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 18.—The exercises of the Commencement Week at Amherst State Agricultural College began yesterday with the annual examinations. The Class-day exercises occurred this afternoon, and this evening Dr. G. B. LORING delivered the annual address before the literary societies, after which President CLARK gave a reception in honor of Gov. CLAFLIN. The College will graduate its first class, consisting of twenty-nine young men, to-morrow. Prof. SELIM H. PEABODY, of Chicago, has been elected Professor of Mathematics.

The Wesleyan University at Middletown.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 18.—The new memorial chapel of the Wesleyan University was dedicated yesterday, addresses being made by President CUMMINGS, Rev. J. E. KING and Rev. Mr. GILBERT HAVEN. A memorial window in the chapel bears the names of eighteen of the sons of Wesleyan who lost their lives in the war. This afternoon the new Orange Judd Hall was formally presented to the trustees by Mr. JUDD. C. C. NORTH, of New-York, President of the Trustees, received the gift from Mr. JUDD.

THE COLLEGE RACES.

Water and Temper at Ingleside Knifed by the Wind.

The Harvards Refuse to Pull in White Caps—The Atalantas Willing—Postponement of the Race till this Afternoon.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INGLESIDE, near HOLYOKE, Mass., July 18.—Regatta week opens dubiously. When I wrote yesterday, everybody was growling at the course and its out-of-the-way location, and now every one is out of temper with something or somebody, for there has been no race today, though the weather has been fine, the sky clear, and the few sightly points along the river occupied by friendly and expectant crowds. The obstacle in the way of the day's sport has been the wind. It certainly hasn't been a very unruly breeze—hardly more than a "gentle zephyr" to landsmen—but it has been strong enough to ruffle the water and put little white caps on the diminutive waves of the river. This state of things the Harvards objected to, and as it didn't change before dark they refused decidedly to pull. The time announced for the race was 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Two or three hours before this time those who proposed to be spectators of the contest began to gather and take positions. The Atalanta people who came over from New-York established themselves on the brink of the river, at the foot of the hill whereon the Ingleside House stands, and Harvard's men, who came, in large numbers to the Boston train, were nowhere in particular but everywhere in general. The Atalantas wore a pink badge, displaying the word "Atalanta," in plain gold letters, and the Harvards sported the Magenta. The Ingleside House was the grand rendezvous, and here, I fancy, a modest harvest was reaped, for a general admittance of twenty-five cents was charged, and a toll of fifty cents was demanded of every carriage entering the grounds. At 4 o'clock the regatta managers and the captains of the Atalantas and the Harvards met at the boat-houses, near the starting-point, to select judges, referees, &c., and complete all arrangements; and then Capt. REID, of the Harvards, declared decidedly that his men would not row so long as the wind continued to roughen the water. The Atalantas announced themselves contented to await the competitors' pleasure, though ready and anxious to row, notwithstanding the wind and the waves, and retired to their secluded quarters, on the other side of the river, to await developments. Three hours were wasted away, and then, there being no change in the water, or in the position of the Harvard's Captain, and twilight approaching, the postponement of the race was announced, and the crowd of disappointed, irritated and disgusted spectators rapidly dispersed. The representatives of the two crews immediately locked themselves up in one of the boat-houses to have a private consultation concerning the time of rowing today, and there they were at last accounts debating, with no prospect of coming to a conclusion. The Atalantas want to row it out in the morning to-morrow, and the Harvards in the afternoon. RAIN is determined and obstinate, and will doubtless carry his point. The Harvards are not anxious to have the race any earlier than possible, as TUCKER, who was injured in the collision with the BROWNS, has not yet got his full strength. The Atalantas are still the favorites. The Harvards can hardly be severely blamed for holding off today, as they are used to rowing only in still water. The friends of the Atalantas, though, are very much displeased, and offer big odds for their favorites.

11½ P. M.—The discussion in the closed boat-house, I have just heard, ended with a victory for the Harvards. The race is to be pulled at 4 to-morrow afternoon.

STEAM-BOAT TRAVEL.

Regulations Adopted by the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam-Boats Approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon approved the regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats, and they therefore have all the force and effect of law. The bill, as originally framed, was modified by Congress, and embraces some of the provisions not yet approved by the Board, but postponed for further consideration in January next. Under the present law and regulations the penalties for violations of the statute have been increased, thereby requiring a more strict observance of the means to prevent frequent disasters. The subjects of life-saving apparatus was thoroughly considered, and it was found in the practical tests that many were inferior and insufficient in buoyancy. The Board determined that every life-preserver should contain at least six pounds of solid cork blocks, and upon the subject of life-boats the Board have determined that the old standard of buoyancy was too great, it being regulated to sixty persons. The standard capacity is now thirty persons for each boat, which enables the boat to be operated whereas it was merely an air tank to which persons could cling. Where the steamer is incapable of conveniently carrying a sufficient number of life-boats, in the ratio of thirty persons to each boat, including the crew, she may carry, in lieu of them, life-rafts. The aggregate of these appliances may answer to the requirement of law as to the number of persons carried and permitted to be carried on board, which must be stated in a certificate of inspection, and where it is determined by master and inspector that the steamer cannot carry a sufficient number of boats and rafts, the steamer may carry other appliances which shall have been approved by the Board, in the shape of life-saving mattresses, movable decks, &c., &c. A life-preserver, which may be applied to the body, is required in all cases for all the passengers and crew of all kinds of steamers.

The proviso in the seventh section of the law, applicable to river steamers, is, that where the character of navigation is such that in the opinion of the supervising inspector the metallic life-boats can be dispensed with, he is authorized to exempt any such steamers from carrying the same, or may require a substitute therefor, at his discretion. The Board, however, have deemed it necessary there should be a reform on the Western rivers and therefore have made requirement for a full equipment of life-saving boats in all other cases, bringing in all steamers under the same rules and regulations. The fullest provision has been made for increased fire extinguishing apparatus, and in all instances the fire-pumps are required to have bilge connections so as to be operated in discharging water from the hold in case of leakage, and additional pumping facilities are provided, which may also be turned to account for fire apparatus. The matter of the look safety-valves on boilers, which was left somewhat discretionary with the local inspector, so to take wholly from the control of the engineer, is required nevertheless to be attached to the boiler, and it left unsecured the responsibility is on the inspector himself. The second subdivision of section 11 requires the inspectors to see that the boilers are provided with various means of safety, among which is required the boilers shall be made of good and suitable material that the openings for the passage of water and, steam, respectively, and all pipes and tubes exposed to heat have proper dimensions, and are free from obstructions; that the spaces between and around the tubes are sufficient, and that the flues are circular in form, and that the fire line of the furnace is at least two inches below the prescribed minimum water line of the boiler, and the arrangement for delivering the feed water is such that the boilers cannot be injured thereby; and to insure the proper observance of these rules a steam register, that will correctly record each excess of steam carried above the prescribed limit, and the highest point obtained, which shall be taken wholly from the control of all persons navigating such vessels; and, secondly, the inspectors shall see that adequate and certain provision is made for an ample supply of water to feed the boiler at all times; and, also, that means for blowing out are provided so as to thoroughly remove the mud and sediment from all parts of the boilers when they are under pressure of steam.

The Board by its rules determined the manner by which these provisions shall be carried out and approved by various appliances adapted to the purpose. The Board has also provided for further disciplining of the crew in order to prepare them for the exigency of disasters, such as the overheating of the vessel, means to save the vessel and life. The Station bill designates for every one a post of duty in case of disaster; in other words, every man knows what he has to do, so as to avoid complications and disorder. The rules require all steamers to keep a log for the use of masters and engineers, for the recording of all events connected with the working of the vessels. The engineer is required to keep a record of the condition of the boiler and other machinery always open for inspection; and when he is succeeded by another engineer, he is required to deliver to him a statement in writing on account of the condition of the machinery, failing to do which his license shall be revoked. While the steamer is on her way the engineer is required to remain on duty until formally relieved. The law requires that the engineer, before receiving his license, shall be examined as to character, habits of life, knowledge of steam machinery, and his experience as an engineer, and also the proofs which he produces in support of his claims. Such license is to be suspended or revoked on satisfactory proof of neglect, intemperance, or the wilful violation of any provision of the law. This proviso applies as well to the master, the mate and the pilot. The Board has also determined the manner in which boiler plates shall be marked or stamped, but have postponed until the next annual meeting the consideration of the mode in which the tensile strength of the plates shall be tested. The Board has, in pursuance of section 47, recommended the adoption of a code of signals, and approved of fog-horns for sailing vessels. The Boards also provided the manner in which iron bulkheads should be constructed on wooden steamers, one forward and one abaft of the engine and boilers, and also a collision bulkhead in the forward part. It has also determined the manner in which refined petroleum may be carried on passenger steamers on routes where there are no other means of transportation. The petroleum is not to be ignitable at a temperature less than 110° Fahrenheit, and is required to be put up in substantial packages, with the name of the manufacturer, and the temperature at which it ignites, stamped on the package, the same to be stored on the guards and forward deck remote from all fires. Owing to the shortness of the time to obtain all the appliances required by law, the Board has determined that those as to boilers and the increased life-saving apparatus will not be required until on or after the 1st of January next. All life-boats, detaching apparatus for the same, safety-valves, &c., hitherto in use, and which have been approved by the Board, are retained according to their capacity, if in accordance with the rules. All other portions of the provisions and rules go into effect as soon as the necessary forms shall be prepared for that purpose.

Supervising Inspector-General BELKNAP left here to-night for his home in New-York. Inspector BRAMHALL, the Secretary of the Board, will remain several days to attend to the arrangement of the printing of the law and regulations, which will be embodied in one volume for distribution among all concerned.

A Philadelphia Policeman Accused of Shooting a Citizen.

Mr. JAMES CARROLL, proprietor of a tavern at the north-east corner of Sixth and Hay streets, Philadelphia, appeared before Alderman LUTZ, on Monday, and made affidavit charging Policeman JOHN MCGITTIGAN, of the Seventeenth District, with committing an assault and battery with intent to kill, and alleging that the accused was drunk at the time. It appeared that McGITTIGAN left his own house, in the neighborhood of Sixth and Wharton sts., in his shirt sleeves, and walked to CARROLL's tavern, where a young man was sitting on a chair on the pavement outside of the house. This person is represented to have been quiet and not rendering himself liable to Police interference at that time, but was seized by the officer and an attempt made to force him away. CARROLL, being well acquainted with the officer, tried to persuade him to let the young man alone and go away. But he insisted on taking the man, and drew his pistol from his pocket, threatening to shoot if he was interfered with. Mr. CARROLL raised his hand to turn the muzzle of the pistol from the direction of his breast, when the weapon was discharged and the ball passed through two of his fingers, causing a very painful and, in some measure, a dangerous wound. While this was going on, the wife of the policeman came up and took the pistol from him. He then tried to get at Mr. CARROLL with his blackjack, but one of his friends now interfered to prevent further mischief. Mayor FOX dismissed the culprit yesterday.

Where Watermelons Come From.

The melon season has fairly begun. Almost the entire supply of early melons come from the neighborhood of Aiken, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., from whence they are sent to Savannah and Charleston for shipment. The crop this year is far beyond the average. A much greater quantity than usual has been planted, and the yield throughout has been good. The profits on this fruit are so great that, besides the large growers, many small farmers have gone into the business. Many have planted small fields of from four to ten acres, and it is found that the profit realized is greater than that of a large cotton plantation. The early melons are sent North by railway, that the New-York market may be supplied as soon as possible, but as the season advances the shipments are made by steamers. A few days then is of no consequence, and the freight bills are much lighter. So far, some sixty or 70,000 melons have been shipped from the South, of which more than two-thirds have come to New-York, the rest going to Philadelphia and Boston. The melons at present sell for from $30 to $40 per 100, and at retail at from fifty to seventy-five cents each. Besides the melons received from the localities named, a small supply is received from Florida, but they are of a very inferior quality, and but few of them are disposed of in this market. Toward the 1st of August the melons in Virginia and Maryland begin to ripen, and then the supply increases. About the end of August they begin to arrive from New-Jersey and Delaware, and the market becomes overstocked.

The Sleepy Hollow Tragedy—The Case Given to the Jury.

At the opening of Court at White Plains yesterday morning, Mr. LARKIN commenced his argument in behalf of BUCKHOUT, the Sleepy Hollow murderer, contending that the prisoner was crazy at the time he committed the crime of which he stood charged, and therefore an irresponsible being, setting forth also that in case the jury should render their verdict to that effect, BUCKHOUT would be placed in an asylum, where he would be under restraint and taken good care of for the rest of his life.

Mr. CLINTON followed in an able argument on the part of the people, in which he contended that the prisoner was perfectly sound at the time he committed the cold-blooded double tragedy, showing by the medical testimony produced for the defense that the prisoner was fully aware he was doing a legal wrong. Each counsel occupied about three hours and a half in addressing the jury.

The case was submitted to the jury about 6 o'clock P. M., under a charge from Judge BARNARD, but up to a late hour they had failed to agree upon a verdict.

The Court-room was densely crowded during the arguments of counsel and the charge of Justice BARNARD. A large number of ladies were in attendance.

Suit of an Ex-Assemblyman Against His Mother.

A suit at law, somewhat peculiar in its prominent features, has just been brought in Rensselaer County. The circumstances are thus narrated by the Troy *Times*:

"In the year 1840 JAMES AKIN, of Pittstown, died, leaving a will, in which, among other things, he bequeathed his widow, HANNAH AKIN, the use of the farm on which he resided, with its exclusive control and management during her lifetime. At her death the farm was to go to EDWARD AKIN, son of the testator. Mrs. AKIN leased the farm to EDWARD for a period of ten years, and on the 1st of April last the lease expired. The son refused to vacate the farm upon the expiration of the lease, and the mother commenced summary proceeding before Judge STRAITS to eject him from the premises and obtain possession of the farm. EDWARD now commenced a suit against his mother, stating that sixteen years ago he made a verbal agreement with her by which he was to occupy the farm during her lifetime. He also procured an injunction from Judge INGALLS restraining her from proceeding further in the matter of ejectment. A motion was then made to dissolve the injunction, and Judge INGALLS ordered that it be heard at special term before Judge HOGEBOOM. The argument upon the motion was made before Judge H. at Hudson, on Saturday, by FRANCIS RISING and WILLIAM BOIS in favor, and M. I. TOWNSEND and ESEK COWAN in opposition. The Judge dissolved the injunction on the spot, holding as a matter of fact that there was no such verbal agreement as alleged by EDWARD, and that the affidavits supporting it were false. EDWARD is now obliged to deliver up the farm to his mother and pay her all damages sustained by reason of his failure to comply with the terms of the lease. He is the same Mr. AKIN who represented the North District in the Assembly three years since."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Suit has been entered in the United States Circuit Court, in St. Louis, by THOMAS W. PIERCE, of Boston, against the old firm of HUSSEL, MAJORS & WADDELL, Government transportation contractors, to recover a debt contracted ten years ago, of $40,000. Drafts on Secretary FLOYD were given, but were never paid. The interest added amounts to $80,000.

CHARLES HAMMOND, [colored,] of Darke County, Ohio, on Saturday pursued a Miss CRAY and ravished her. He was arrested and lodged in jail. He had before made improper advances to two young girls, near Union City, and made an attempt to outrage the younger, aged thirteen years. It is generally believed the wretch will be lynched.

The Sheriff of Iroquois County having stated that it would be difficult to arrest any of the men who lynched MERZ, the murderer of his own child, but that he was willing to do his duty, the Governor of Illinois replied that to enable him to do so, he would assist him with the whole power of the State if necessary.

In the Criminal Court in Washington, yesterday, a mulatto boy, was entered in the case of JOSEPH SESAR, charged with assault with intent to kill W. G. LINCOLN. SESAR made an attack on Mr. LINCOLN with a heavy cane, as the latter was leaving the Baltimore and Ohio Depot, in Washington, about a year ago.

Messrs. KIMBALL, PLUMMER and TALBOT, Trustees of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad having resigned, the Supreme Court of Massachusetts yesterday appointed CHARLES F. CLARK and W. T. HART, of Boston, who chose GEO. T. OLIPHANT, of New-York, as the third.

Mayor GASTON and other members of the Boston City Government have gone to Philadelphia as a committee to confer with the United States Commissioners and city authorities of Philadelphia relative to arrangements for the centennial national celebration.

W. FLOREE, proprietor of a drug-store in Lebanon, Ohio, and EDWARD HARLEY, were badly wounded by the explosion of the generator of a soda-fountain. The former had both thighs broken, and large piece of dean was torn from his limbs.

On Sunday, JESSE FOULKS, of Shelby Junction, Ohio, attempted to light a fire with coal oil. The can exploded, killing one of his daughters. Another daughter was terribly burned in endeavoring to save her sister's life.

A party of editorial excursionists from New-York, Chicago, and other cities, arrived at Marquette, Mich., yesterday, on their way to examine the country through which the North Pacific Railroad passes. All were well.

A large number [of Odd-fellows from the principal towns of Ontario arrived at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday evening, as the guests of the Odd-fellows of Northern Ohio. A formal reception took place at the Central Rink.

Gov. COOKE returned to Washington today from New-York, having negotiated the temporary loan of $200,000, authorized by the Territorial Legislature, at par, with interest at the rate of ten per cents. per annum.

Information was received at the Indian Bureau, yesterday, of the death of ARMIJO, the principal Chief of the Navajo nation of Indians. He died near Fort Defiance, New-Mexico, June 8, of old age.

On Saturday evening last, at Fall River, Lasalle County, Illinois, THOMAS STANLEY shot and killed his son-in-law, JOSEPHET A. OLEY, under the impression that he was a burglar.

A telegraphic dispatch reports the loss of the ship Minerva, from Liverpool, with 256 passengers for Montreal, off Cape Breton. No lives are lost, but the ship is a total wreck.

At Old Schaghticoke, N. Y., on Monday, the Dutch Reformed Church, WILLIAM KRUCKBROCKER'S barns, and DAVID BUTTON'S house were destroyed by fire.

One SWEENEY was killed at Cambridge, on the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, on Monday night. He was drunk, and asleep on the track.

The aqueduct leading into the Champlain Canal, at Schuylerville, gave way on Monday night. Navigation will be suspended for several days.

LEANDER MORRILL, of Lisbon, and JOSEPH WILSON, of Farmington, were killed near Jay Bridge, Me., yesterday, by the giving way of a derrick.

Gov. WARMOTH returned to New Orleans from Pass Christian suddenly yesterday morning, and at once took charge of the Executive office.

JOHN and JAMES QUIGLY and JOHN NORTON, of Utica,

deal of writing besides. He has been twice to the Court of Common Pleas to hear the Tichborne trial. But he is very strict as to his incognito. When he drove down to Bushey last week to see the Queen's review, he found he could not procure admission to the ground without a ticket, and rather than declare himself he ordered the horses' heads to be turned round and drove back to town at once. He will have another chance on Monday, at Aldershott, where the Queen is to have a second review: in former years she was very fond of these displays, and used to attend them on horseback, draped in a little scarlet tunic, and was with a shower of feathers—a kind of half-and-half general's uniform, adapted to her sex. But now a days she never wears anything but black, and watches the troops from her carriage.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince and Princess of Wales start for Darmstadt on Monday, but the Prince comes back immediately. They were both present at a fancy-dress ball on Wednesday, for the benefit of a fund which is being raised for the completion of Sir WALTER SCOTT'S monument in Edinburgh. The Prince had dressed in tartan kilt and plaid, as the Lord of the Isles, and the Princess as Mary, Queen of Scots. Most of the other persons present also represented characters in the Waverley novels, or in SCOTT'S poems.

THE CENSUS.

I give you the general results of the census which has just been taken, in a former letter. For England and Wales there were 22,926 enumerators, each with a district on the average less than two square miles in area, containing 128 houses and 636 people. Of course there are a great variety in the districts. In London one man counted 2,599 souls, another 2,603, and a third 4,800, while on a wide moor in the country an enumerator would have only fifty or sixty people to reckon up. Fourteen schedules were sent privately to the Registrar-General, in order to avoid the scrutiny of enumerators in country districts. A rich spinster, of advanced age, fastened up her doors and windows, and declared that a fine of twenty pounds would not induce her to admit the enumerator or give the required particulars. In answer, however, to a "soothing letter," she sent her schedule to the Registrar-General in London. A gentleman of property objected to the census on religious grounds. It was, he contended, the offense for which David suffered, as recorded in the Old Testament, and he would pay a fine of any amount, or go to the scaffold, even, rather than commit this sin. His scruples were respected, and the particulars of his family obtained in another way. There were one or two prosecutions in the country, which led to fines being imposed. One enumerator was insulted and assaulted, which, considering the places he and his fellows had to visit, and the strange prejudices prevailing as to their mission, is an unexpectedly moderate allowance of violence. One of the enumerators in London was a lady, and discharged her duties very efficiently. In one of the returns an "author" states: "Wife says I am both idiot and lunatic." One of the marked features of this census, as of former records of the same kind, is the great and continuous emigration of the country people into the towns. On the other hand, the towns are taking their revenge by swallowing up the country. Before long a man will be able to walk out of London straight to the Lands' End or John o' Groat's House without being able to tell where the town leaves off and the country begins, except when he comes across some gentleman's park or deer forest or grouse moor, artificially and expensively preserved in a state of wildness. As for the corn-fields, we shall have to take a last fond look at them, unless some plan can be invented of shelving the country. Meanwhile, however, there is Chicago to trust to. F. J. H.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

Suspension of the Proceedings—A Three Months' Adjournment—Consequences of the Delay—English Opinion on the Suit—A Review of the Circumstances.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, July 8, 1871.

The great trial as to the identity of the claimant to the Tichborne baronetcy and estates, which has almost engrossed the attention of all classes for some months, to the exclusion of politics and everything else, has been adjourned for three months. It was, of course, quite right and proper that the Judge, jury and counsel should have a holiday, but to all reasonable people a holiday extending from the 7th July to the 7th November seems rather too much of a good thing. However the Chief-Justice was evidently determined not to lose his long vacation, and several of the counsel threatened to throw up their briefs if the adjournment did not take place. The defendants, who are the trustees and guardians of the present infant Baronet, were strongly opposed to an adjournment, and with good reason. If their theory that the claimant is ARTHUR ORTON, the son of a Wapping butcher, and not ROGER TICHBORNE is correct, it is quite clear that the impostor will have three months in which to search fresh particulars about the real ROGER, (following the hints supplied by the Solicitor-General's cross-examination,) and to dress up and rehearse the elaborate fiction by which he hopes to gain so much. I will not go over the extraordinary incidents of the case, the general nature of which is apparently as well known in New-York as in London. Nor have I a right to anticipate the course of justice, and deliver my own personal verdict on the case. In fact, the case being only a quarter begun, is clearly not ripe for judgment, and it would be foolish to attempt to pass one, when there is so much evidence yet to come at which one can only guess. But I may indicate in a few sentences how opinion is swayed over here. In the first place, those who are disposed to regard the claimant as the right man, point to the discrepancies in his appearance as compared with young ROGER before he went to sea, and his entire ignorance of French, as proofs of his genuineness, rather than the reverse, since, if he were an impostor, he would have doubtless tried to get up some knowledge of French, and would have been afraid to pretend to be a man whose former self he resembled so little. Again, his persistent declaration of failing memory and refusal to attempt to recollect details of the previous life of ROGER are also regarded in the same manner. Surely an impostor would have "fudged" more, and made dashes at the fact. Further, it is argued that while he recollects very little, that little consists of circumstances most of which could hardly be known to and remembered by any but the real man. On the other hand, those who believe him to be an impostor, contend that it would be impossible for a man who once spoke French as his native tongue, to forget it utterly. Even to the pronunciation of his mother's name, (which he called FELICITE, not Felicita,) that the circumstances of his early life, schoolbooks, play-fellows, military education, and so on could not have faded so completely from a mind which, it must be remembered, can recollect other things very well; that the particulars mentioned by the claimant are just such as he might have picked up from ROGER'S servants, while the things he could not remember are also just the things they would not be likely to know, or, if they had heard them, to make an impression on their minds; that, with the exception of Lady TICHBORNE, who was rather a crazy old dame, and had a fixed idea ROGER would turn up some day, and Mr. BIDDULPH ROGER'S cousin, the whole of the family, uncles, aunts, and cousins, of every degree repudiate and denounce him; that he himself, when he first arrived in England, and subsequently, kept out of their way, although he associated freely with other people more likely to be deceived as to his identity; that his very first visit on landing was to Wapping, to make inquiries about the ORTON family, that he had paid them money and written them letters in an assumed name, and had generally manifested a keen interest in them. There is a curious story abroad that the claimant is indeed a TICHBORNE, not ROGER, but an illegitimate son of ROGER'S father. I mention this, like the other things, as bearing on the truth or the reverse of the claimant's case, and merely to show you what people are thinking and saying about it.

An American's Views—A Magistrate's Prejudices—Who the Claimant Is—Story of the Clubs—A Settlement with the Plaintiff Possible.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, July 8, 1871.

The mystery of the Tichborne case grew daily with the cross-examination of the claimant, and the public wonder was at the highest pitch just at the time when the judge, counsel, and jury declared that they could not go on longer for very fatigue and exhaustion. This was on the thirty-seventh consecutive day, with six-hour sessions daily. The adjournment leaves the public in a state of bewilderment, for many who could enlighten them dare not, and the Press is perfectly silent, never having uttered a word by way of commenting rather severely upon a post-prandial speech of the Lord Chief Justice at the Lord Mayor's dinner, in which, as every day in Court, he betrayed his violent bias against the claimant. I recall no parallel in the Courts of the United States of a presiding Judge exhibiting such persistent prejudice against a litigant before him, which quite naturally has resulted for the claimant immense sympathy and good-will from the public.

WHO THE CLAIMANT IS.

The information I give you will be the first publication of the paradoxical fact that the claimant is both TICHBORNE and ORTON. Sounding mystery, I proceed to the solution. When ROGER C. TICHBORNE left England for North America, his uncle, Sir JAMES DOUGHTY, was in possession of the Tichborne estates. He, dying childless, the title and estates fell to the claimant's father, who, also dying, his eldest son, ROGER C., would inherit had he survived. As it was believed that ROGER perished in 1853 in the shipwreck of the ship *Bella*, in which he unquestionably sailed from Rio to New-York, his younger brother, ALFRED, succeeded, and he dying at the age of twenty-six years left an infant, who, had not the claimant appeared, would unobtrusively on arriving at legal age, have assumed the title and proprietorship of the estates, producing £30,000 income. All these facts are not new to you; but this one is—that the claimant's father had an illegitimate child by his cook, MARY ORTON, sister of old GEORGE ORTON, who the defense say was the claimant's father, and by whom the claimant, under the name of ARTHUR ORTON, was brought up! The boy was ignorant of his true parentage, and after many strange vicissitudes settled in Australia, where he was found in 1866, under the name of TOM CASTRO, pursuing the calling of his putative father, a butcher's. Old Lady TICHBORNE was of an erratic and unsound mind, and though thirteen years had transpired without tidings from her long-lost son, she was monomaniacal on the subject, and not despairing of his being alive, continued to advertise and offer rewards. There was in the family of the TICHBORNE'S a negro named BOGLE, who, perhaps, alone was in the secret of the natural son of the claimant's father, who would be half brother to the real ROGER C., and like a cunning old negro as he is, went off quietly to Sydney, and there finding TOM CASTRO, alias Arthur Orton, revealed to him the secret of his parentage and the situation of the title and estates of Tichborne. With this revelation the mystery disappears, for from BOGLE and Lady TICHBORNE, who was easily persuaded to recognize the claimant as her own son, the claimant acquired his knowledge of the history of the real ROGER, after his sixteenth year, from which time he resided in England, when BOGLE was with him almost constantly, and as BOGLE and the other servants of the family knew but very little of ROGER'S boyhood in France, we have an explanation of the remarkable fact that the claimant's evidence as to his history prior to his sixteenth year is so lame and unsatisfactory. It is rumored that the defense is so alarmed at the strength of the plaintiffs' case disclosed on the cross-examination, that they will, on the reassembly of the Court after adjournment, shift their grounds, and attempt to defeat the claimant as the natural son of Sir JAMES TICHBORNE.

FRANCE.

Past and Present—Abiding Military Spirit of the Nation—The French and the Prussians—Dealing With the Communists—The Women of the Commune—Movements of Pretenders.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, July 7, 1871.

It was just a year ago yesterday when the Duke of GRAMMONT declared to the Corps Législatif that France could not submit to the insult put upon her in the matter of the abuse of a German Prince to fill the Spanish throne. What a heap of disasters did not the unfortunate Hohenzollern candidature bring upon this country! I am all the more minded of those days — that is to say, of this time last year—because then there was a Liberal Ministry in office, or a Ministry which had come into power heralded by liberal intentions, and the general opinion was that all vexatious tyranny was at an end, and that the reign of the millennium was really at hand. How OLLIVIER disappointed us; how with a "light heart" he plunged us into war, when we were in no way prepared, in spite of our vast military expenditure, to enter the field, now belongs to history. There have just been partial elections in France, and nearly everywhere the moderate Republicans have triumphed, and again we seem to be on the verge of tasting those sweets of liberty which you have so long enjoyed. It is true that the country may not be really so republican as it appears, and that many of the departments may have voted for moderate Republican candidates, as the best means for securing peace for the present, and keeping M. THIERS in power; but these constituencies, when they see that a republic does not necessarily mean fire and blood, the Reign of Terror of '93 or the Commune of '71, will become thoroughly imbued with those true republican principles which enables every citizen to feel that he is something more than a slave, and that a poor man standing on his own rights is nobler than the most gold-bedizened courtier who kisses the hand of his sovereign. *Ora pro nobis.*

MILITARY SPIRIT OF THE NATION.

There is one thing which rather saddens me. We don't appear to have lost any of our accursed military propensities, which have already cost us into so much trouble. You have probably read ARTHUR YOUNG'S *Travels Through France Prior to the First Revolution*, and may remember the anecdote which he relates of meeting crowds of countrymen coming home from a fair, each with a little drum. Why these drums? They were for their children to play with. This same spirit is rampant among us still, notwithstanding the sharp lesson which we have just received. The Government, though it has an enormous war indemnity to pay, will not hear of any reduction in the war estimates, and the National Assembly backs up the Government, and is itself backed up by the nation. The country, too, shows its love of military glory by returning a number of Generals and Admirals who fought bravely against the Prussians, and to-morrow it would throw itself into the arms of MCMAHON, but that stout-hearted old soldier is too much of a patriot to put forward any claim beyond that of acting under the civil authority. It is certainly said that MCMAHON is to be made Commander-in-Chief of all the armies of France; and as some four hundred thousand men are to be kept on foot during the Summer, in camps of instruction, and near the capital, he will hold a post of immense power. But when he does not aim at the purple, and has even refused a seat in the National Assembly, not wishing to be mixed up with politics. It were devoutly to be wished that, having had our fight, we could lay down our arms for a time and endeavor to make up for lost time. Before the war with Prussia took place, and when we were in the heights of prosperity we groaned over the law which deprived the country every year of one hundred thousand lads to send them into the army for a certain number of years, and now that France governs herself every one is talking of the old law, which is considered the height of democratic ability and wisdom.

THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR TRIAL.

There is constant scribbling going on between the French and Prussians in the different places occupied by the latter, and this has reached such a pitch that the *Journal Officiel* has considered it necessary to call on the French Press not to aggravate matters. On many occasions lives have been lost, and it would be dangerous to allow this ill-feeling to be carried any further. The Prussian Government has also taken steps to prevent collisions as far as possible. To believe the French, the Germans are greatly irritated against them in consequence of the rapidity with which the loan was subscribed. The victim was supposed to be at his last gasp, and behold he raises two milliards of francs, and can get so much more as he likes. To give you an example of the state of the country I may briefly allude to a few crimes committed in the vicinity of Paris. The other day at Raincy, a Prussian officer and his orderly would gallop over a flock of sheep in the road in spite of the intreaties of the shepherd, who was beaten into the bargain. The shepherd went home, got a pistol, laid in wait for the enemy, missed the officer, but stretched the orderly dead at his feet. He then gave himself up to the German authorities, was tried by Court-martial, and shot immediately. In a wood close to the same village, a lad of about twelve years of age was found a couple of days ago in a state of insensibility, and close to him lay a Prussian soldier, with his throat cut by his own sabre, which was found lying at his side, covered with blood. As the lad has not recovered his speech, what happened between him and the soldier, and in fact the whole drama, is a mystery to be cleared up. At LIVRY, another village near here, a young man fired upon some Germans who were pillaging his garden; for this he has been arrested and sentenced to death. Great interest has been made to procure his release, and even M. THIERS has written to the Prussian commander on the subject, but the young man's fate still hangs in the balance.

DEALING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

Here in Paris we are still busy with our Communists. One cannot but pity many of the deluded wretches, who, unable to resist the temptation of coming forth from their hiding-places to enjoy the sun, are immediately seized upon by a vigilant Police and marched off to Versailles. It seems to me that the average number of arrests per day must amount to something like two hundred. Among other people snapped up is EPAMINONDAS—a descendant of the Theban who lost his life for saving his country. Our modern Greek belonged to the International Association, and made himself greatly remarked under the Commune for his incendiary speeches.

THE WOMEN OF THE COMMUNE.

The most curious arrest made within the last few days was that of a fury of the name of NATHALIE DUVAL, who fell into the clutches of the Police in a very odd manner. On the 15th April last there appeared in Paris a most wild appeal to the women of the capital to come forward and join the ranks of the Communs. This appeal, it was afterward discovered, was written by a frantic Russian of the name of OLGA DMITRIEFF, and the result was that committees of women were formed, and a central committee under the Presidence of OLGA established in the Rue du Temple. The citoyennes OLGA and her friends did all they could to excite the women of Paris, and NATHALIE DUVAL, who made herself conspicuous among this band, became second in command and preached a kind of mystic rebellion. The consequence was that when the Versailles troops entered the capital they often found themselves in the presence of infuriated women who defended several barricades, notably one at the Place Pigalle, which they had thrown up themselves, with great gallantry. A great number of these women were killed or taken prisoners, but the two principal organizers of the force—OLGA and NATHALIE—escaped and were nowhere to be found. However, NATHALIE DUVAL, after remaining hidden for some time, came to the conclusion that she could not survive the ruin of the Commune, and prepared to commit suicide. To make doubly sure, first of all she lit her charcoal and then drank off half a gallon of absinthe. The charcoal did not burn well, in consequence of the want of air, and the unfortunate NATHALIE, stupefied by the absinthe, fell with her head against the furnace and was unable to move. Her screams alarmed the neighbors, who broke open the door and found her in the horrible position described above. She was fearfully burnt about the head. The Police, warned of what had happened, arrived, and NATHALIE DUVAL made a clean breast of her connection with the Commune. She said that the Central Committee had instructed women in the use of fire-arms, and that afterward they had enrolled the *petroleuses* and distributed the inflammatory matter.

MOVEMENTS OF PRETENDERS.

The Duc DE CHAMBORD, or Henri V., as he is called by some, has passed through Paris, and paid a flying visit to his château of Chambord, which was presented to him by the French nation while he was yet in his cradle, and yet he had never seen it before. He merely passed through France, and then returns to his usual residence in Austria. All the ORLEANS Princes are here, but they too intend to make but a brief stay, as all events in the capital. When France gets used to these claimants, she will cease to notice their presence or look upon them as dangerous.

THE THEATRES.

It is not the season now, so there are no novelties at the theatres. No author of note would permit a piece of his to be produced in the dog-days.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Brazilian Emancipation Bill—Prospect of its Passage—Abatement of the Plague at Buenos Ayres—General News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday, June 10, 1871.

Never was the climate of Rio so balmy and delightful as it is at present. We are in the midst of our tropical Winter, if such a term can be applied to a season which is almost perpetual Spring, and we are particularly free of fevers—those tropical curses which have recently played such fearful ravages in more temperate climates than Rio. The absorbing topic with us now is of course the Emancipation bill. Party feeling never ran higher, and the daily journals teem with abuse so vile as to be beneath attention. The Conservatives, or Government party, who advocate the bill, firmly believe that the humane measure will pass, but the Liberals are just as confident of its defeat. The general impression among those well informed is that the bill will be carried through both the Senate and the Deputies and in the Upper House, by an overwhelming majority. In the meantime it is discussed on an average of about once a week, and always very ably on both sides. The great difficulty in the way seems undoubtedly to be a clause which is very ambiguous, and which can be construed into immediate emancipation, without remuneration, or at least the Opposition argue it may lead to that result. They contend that the Government, acknowledging the slave as private property, cannot legally deprive a citizen of such property without an equivalent. Anyhow, the bill will pass; it is the Emperor's pet project, and doubtless my next will announce the happy event.

The Brazilians are very indignant, and justly so, in consequence of the refusal of President SARMIENTO to allow the hospital supplies and physicians sent by the noble ladies of Rio de Janeiro to land at Buenos Ayres. The *Isabel* has returned to Rio, and her passengers represents the Argentine Government as the sole responsible party in the shameful transaction.

The feeling here is indeed very strong, as the Duchess DE CAXIAS, the Marquesa DE CARVALHO, the Baroness DE MAUA, and other distinguished ladies used every effort to make Brazil's charitable gift to the suffering Buenos Ayreans timely and really acceptable. Never before had a more genial feeling sprung up toward Buenos Ayres in her hour of deep misery; now that the plague has abated, and from the palace to the humblest ranche the spirit of generosity is everywhere manifested. Provisions, clothing, blankets, medicines, and even young ladies' dresses, are daily sent to the city. A number of young ladies volunteered to nurse the sick, but their parents objected, as the city is still a perfect hospital, and the hostile fleet lies off the harbor. Two vessels have left for Europe. For some time past he has been a regular and interested attendant upon the Sabbath-school Bible class of the First Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted yesterday by Dr EVARTS, the pastor, at the residence of his brother ROBERT. The remains were taken to Springfield last evening, where they are to find their final resting place. His mother says that, when but eight years old, "TAD," of his own accord, signed a pledge of total abstinence from all sorts of intoxicating liquors and tobacco, to which he unflinchingly adhered—refusing all proffers of wine, even at public dinners, and elsewhere, with politeness, but with the decisive answer, "I am pledged to total abstinence." This fact shows moral courage and decisive character rarely found in young men in those days. He was a general favorite with all who knew him.

SUNDAY LAWS.

The excitement about our Sunday laws still continues, though it has somewhat subsided. The Germans here, as well as in Cincinnati, have determined to make the repeal of these laws an issue in the elections, and are organizing ward committees, outside of both parties. The friends of the Sabbath are also quietly organizing, and there is therefore likelihood that we shall have new and disturbing elements in our next political campaign.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Opening of Commencement Week—A Busy Scene in the Town—The Seniors—Class Day.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HANOVER, N. H., Monday, July 17, 1871.

This pleasant little college town this week takes it turn at the dash and whirl, and carnaval, of Commencement. Thus far, however, we have seen very little of the dashing, rushing feature. The intense heat of Saturday kept closely within doors those visitors whom the numerous coaches brought up from the railroad. Yesterday the sacredness of the day, respected here in Puritan New-England style, kept the streets clear of equipages, and the sidewalks of people.

In the morning, Rev. Dr. LEEDS, the pastor of the church, preached an excellent sermon, with especial reference to the Graduating Class, the main idea of which was each man's power to make himself what he will.

At 3 o'clock, a moderately-large and very attentive audience assembled in the old church, to listen to the baccalaureate discourse of President SMITH. The discourse closed with an address to the Graduating Class, in which a brief notice was taken of the death of one of their number, ANTHONY COLBY, of New-London, a grandson of Ex-Gov. COLBY, and an emphatic tribute was paid to the memory of the late Prof. WOODMAN.

Though long, even for a baccalaureate sermon, the discourse was listened to throughout with attention and interest. It would be unjust to pass by without mention the singing on the occasion, which was furnished by a quartet choir, and was in all parts of remarkable excellence. The credit of this success is due almost wholly to the exertions of Mr. H. H. SCOTT, of the Graduating Class, whose fine tenor voice, as also the soprano of Miss SMITH, the daughter of the President, received much praise.

In the evening the Theological Society was addressed by Dr. BOARDMAN, of Hartford Theological Seminary. He commenced by referring felicitously to his former connection with the Society. Then passing easily to his subject, an "Answer to Rationalism," he spoke of the natural expectation that he should address this Theological Society on a theological subject, as not necessarily binding him, inasmuch as every man in these days thinks himself competent to decide for himself all theological questions. How in theology differs from all other sciences and branches of learning, that in these men are willing to accept demonstrated facts and received theories, while in that, every one has his own fully digested system. But, unfortunately, in this rational istic certainty there is nothing settled. It is generally considered that to answer rationalistic arguments requires great dialectic power and long training. This is not so; though infidels have been philosophers, infidelity has ever been unphilosophical. The arguments of its greatest thinkers are superficial. Indeed, it is better not to attempt to answer them logically, not that this cannot be done successfully, but that it is not expedient. Reason in theology is most unreasonable; it starts with a lie—that reason is supreme in higher matters as in lower, and the inevitable result is, that Christianity is determined to be false. Faith should be supreme, and guide reason, which, left to itself, leads to darkness, because blinded by sin.

A graver and more difficult task than dealing with outside rationalism is to determine what we shall do with the rationalism in the churches. Reason has been put for faith, and intuition accepted instead of testimony. Where this is done, theology, though glittering, is cold and cheerless. The pulpit of New-England has rationalised, and is therefore weak. EDWARDS needed all his piety to save himself from his own metaphysics. The preaching of AUGUSTINE'S and CALVIN'S doctrines, in all their purity will lead to skepticism, and wherein is the skepticism of orthodoxy better than the skepticism of Rationalism?

The orator noticed the state of Paris today. He pictured in eloquent and telling words her position for the past fifty years, as the centre of civilization, a paradise of sensual delights, and asked, what wonder that men's passions have there broken loose, till from it many have become fiends. The closing of the whole was from Emperor to artisan, has been rationalism.

This brief abstract gives but an inadequate idea of the manner in which the subject was handled, and none at all of the eloquent language, clear, resonant voice, and easy, flowing, yet full and complete delivery of the speaker. The audience, which was certainly not so large as the merits of the address deserved, listened most attentively, and seemed disappointed that it closed so soon.

This evening members of the Junior and Sophomore Classes contend for rhetorical prizes in the church. To-morrow is Class Day, the exercises being partly in the church, and partly in the open air, as usual. The weather continues pleasantly cool, the town is filling with visitors, and everything promises a successful and pleasant week. H. E.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

What the College Consists of—What It Proposes to Do—Commencement Week—Interesting Facts.

From Our Special Correspondent.

AMHERST, Mass., Monday, July 17, 1871.

This is getting to be very much of a college town. One would suppose that, after having gone through such a siege of literary exercises as was the case last week, Amherst would have nothing more to offer in that line at present. But the whole thing—examinations, prize-speaking, class day, and commencement, is to be repeated this week, "with an entire change of programme."

In this are the old and new come very near together. Last week I told you of the old, which was Amherst College. Now, a few words about the new, which is the Agricultural College. This institution has been opened to students for four years, and this is the its annual Commencement. Its friends claim that they have solved the problem whether agricultural colleges can be made successful, and that this college is no longer an experiment. The farm, of 203½ acres, and the various buildings, consisting of two dormitories, a chapel, two boarding-houses, a plant-house and museum, a farm-house, and several barns, are situated about a mile from the village, on the road to North Amherst. The total value of the College real estate is $126,500. The value of stock, implements, and produce at the beginning of this year was $15,003. The Legislature, at the last session, voted the College $150,000, and it now has a cash fund of a quarter of a million, and as much more invested in good securities. Massachusetts is making every effort to give her farmer boys a good professional education, in the hope of keeping some of them within her borders, to multiply her pleasant places, so that the prairies shall not draw all her sons away. The College is in charge of a Board of Trustees elected by the Legislature, and the Board of Overseers is the State Board of Agriculture. Col. WILLIAM S. CLARK is President and Professor of Botany and Horticulture. He is assisted by six resident Professors in Agriculture, Modern Languages, Chemistry, Mathematics and Farm Engineering, Military Science and Tactics, and Mental, Moral and Natural Science. Several members of the Amherst Faculty give instruction in elocution, English literature, &c., and eminent gentlemen from abroad lecture upon various departments of agricultural science. The aim is to give a thorough education in all the branches of farming, and enough general knowledge to enable the farmer to take that position in the community which he ought to have. No time could have been selected to which the farm would have preceded a better appearance than at present. Abundant showers by night, and a long continuance of fair days, render this one of the most beautiful seasons ever passed in this region. This morning, at 9½ o'clock, there was an exposition of the farm and buildings by Messrs. HEWARDS, JOHNSON and KNOWLTON, of the Board of Agriculture. There were on exhibit eight acres of oats, nineteen of mixed grasses of corn, three of potatoes, one of roots, one of turnips, two of garden vegetables, and five of sugar beets, under cultivation by the farm. Much attention is being paid to the feeding of beets, in view of manufacturing sugar from them, which is so successfully done in Europe. An elaborate report on this subject was made to the State Senate last Winter by the trustees and it is proposed to erect a refinery soon, so that very careful experiments can be made in this new branch of American industry. There have been during the year one hundred and forty-seven students in college, divided into four regular classes, and one class of special course men. All of these students have been subject to military drill and instruction by Capt. H. E. ALVORD, United States Army. This United States Professorship, that went a begging among the other colleges of the State, finds favor here, and is doing good service by fitting a hardy body of educated young men for military service, if occasion requires. The guns in use are furnished by the Government. They are the Allin gun. Gov. CHANLER has just presented the students with a magnificent stand of colors, national and State, which were displayed at drill this afternoon for the first time. It may be unnecessary for me to state that the College is not very popular in the immediate neighborhood. The farmers here think that they can do about as good a business as the State can. This is quite natural, and it will take some time to dispel certain prejudices that exist. The College has been, therefore, an expensive institution, and at present it costs as much to educate a boy as it would for twice the number of students. Farming cannot now be done here as the same boot that it could if not connected with the interests of education. Experiments and improvements must be made continually, and these must be paid for. A fine collection of seeds is begun in the museum, which in time will be of great value to improve the neighboring cattle. This includes Shorthorns, Devons, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Southdown sheep, Sumbit and Chester swine. Aside from the expenses of the institution, the farmers have very few of the luxuries of life. "Will the students become practical farmers?" After four years of study they will be willing to go to work and put in practice what they have learned. This is a question that time alone can answer. At present all students are required to work on the farm six hours every week. All who wish are allowed to work as many extra hours as they choose, provided they keep up in the regular standing in study. For this labor they are suitably paid. In the beginning the students worked in the fields in the Autumn, but now they have a chapel of their own, and all religious services are conducted by Rev. H. PARKER, Professor of Moral Science, late Iowa College. This gentleman preached the Baccalaureate sermon yesterday. Today has been devoted to examinations. More than half failed last week, but such is the good publicity in case study of personal responsibility, that only seven of the present term. The programme for the week is: Juniors in Fruit Culture, Freshmen in Ichthyology, Sophomores in Surveying, Prof. PARKER; afternoon, Freshmen in Agricultural Chemistry, Prof. GOESSMANN. Seniors in Rural Law, Prof. THOMAS. The Seniors of these are very interesting. To-night there will be a prize exhibition by three students from each of the three lower classes in Amherst College Hall.

H. W.

THE GALLANT TWENTY-SECOND.

How the Regiment Behaved Under Fire—Official Report of Col. Porter.

The following are the official reports of Col. JOSIAH PORTER, commanding the Twenty-second Infantry, National Guard, State of New-York, of the part taken by his regiment on the day of the riot:

HEAD-QUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871—Midnight.

Col. W. H. ...
Chief Marshal Police Board of Commissioners:

COLONEL: I have the honor to report as follows: The regiment under my command, in accordance with special orders from Division Headquarters, reported at the Arsenal, in Fifth-avenue, at 7 o'clock. Shortly after 7 o'clock the regiment, arms assembled, a guard established, and the men held strictly within the armory, while awaiting further orders. At about 8 o'clock I received orders to march my command to the corner of Twenty-first-street and Third-avenue, and there report to Gen. VARIAN and Police Commissioner ... I executed the movement as directed, and reported to the Police Commissioner, who directed me to march my command to the corner of Twenty-second-street and Third-avenue, and there report to Gen. VARIAN. I executed the movement as directed, and reported to Gen. VARIAN, who directed me to form my regiment in front of the armory, facing Third-avenue, with the right resting on Twenty-second-street, and to hold the position. In accordance with orders from Division Headquarters, previously received, I had up to this time refused to allow any of the men to leave the armory, except two companies detailed to guard the avenues in the rear of the armory. On receiving the orders to report to Gen. VARIAN, I had directed the men to prepare their rations for the day, and they were allowed to leave the armory in squads of ten, for the purpose of eating their dinners. In compliance with orders from Division Headquarters previously received, I had up to this time refused to allow any of the men to leave the armory, except two companies detailed to guard the avenues in the rear of the armory. On receiving the orders to report to Gen. VARIAN, I had directed the men to prepare their rations for the day, and they were allowed to leave the armory in squads of ten, for the purpose of eating their dinners. At about 2 o'clock P. M. I received the regimental colors from Division Headquarters, and ordered the regiment to fall in and take position on the right of the line. This was done promptly and in good order. The regiment then marched, company front, in rear of the procession, the remaining companies being still sufficient to cover the entire front of the regiment. During the march from the armory, corner of Twenty-fifth-street and Third-avenue, to the corner of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-streets, the column was frequently assailed by missiles of various kinds, stones and old bottles, from the houses and roofs on either side. At least a dozen men of this regiment were struck by bottles, bricks or stones, several receiving slight wounds, but no serious injuries. At Twenty-fourth-street there was considerable firing, in which the Eighty-fourth Regiment, acting as a guard to the left flank of the procession, took part. The firing of the latter regiment was a little in advance of the south-west corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue. The Eighty-fourth Regiment, or that portion of it, at least, opposite the head of our column at Twenty-fourth-street, fell back, together with the rest of the procession, in some confusion, to our column, and for a few moments the avenue from our column caused by the Eighty-fourth Regiment, for some distance beyond was entirely cleared. This, however, was soon rectified, and subsequently the Ninth Regiment was assembled on the south side of Twenty-fourth-street. The Ninth, with the Twenty-second, then moved down Eighth-avenue, the latter regiment preceding the former, and the two regiments marched down Eighth-avenue, Twenty-third-street, Fifth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Fourth-avenue, to the intersection of Third and Fourth-avenues, at which last point the procession which we guarded dispersed, and by order of Gen. VARIAN my regiment cleared the avenues from Eighth-avenue to the intersection of Third and Fourth-avenues, and down to Fourth-street, and the men were dismissed to their armory. The column marched, this regiment continuing as a guard, seven companies on the right flank of the procession, each company on the left flank and one in the rear, the latter connected through Eighth-avenue, Twenty-third-street, Fifth-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Fourth-avenue, to the intersection of Third and Fourth-avenues. At this

ARMY NEWS.

New Station of the Headquarters of the Department—Interesting Information.

The new roster of troops serving in the Department of the East, commanded by Brigadier-Gen. Irwin McDOWELL, shows that the personal staff of the General commanding consists of First Lieut. JOHN HAMILTON, Eighth United States Cavalry, and Second Lieut. JAMES H. JONES, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, aides-de-camp. The latter has been granted a leave of absence for twelve months, dating from the 20th of last month. The Department Staff physicians of Major CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, Assistant Adjutant General; Major THOMAS F. BARR, Judge Advocate; Col. RUFUS INGALLS, Chief Quartermaster; Major WM. W. BURR, Chief Commissary of Subsistence; Major T. M. CUSHING, Medical Director; Major JOSEPH MOORE, Assistant Surgeon, and Col. NATHAN W. BROWN, Chief Pay-master. The troops in the Department consist of Companies A, B, C and D of the Engineer Battalion, eight detachments in arsenals, a regiment and troop of cavalry, and cavalry recruits; nine companies of the First Regiment of Artillery; one battery each of the Second and Third Regiments, twelve batteries of the Fourth Regiment, twelve batteries of the Fifth Regiment, the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, and three companies of general service recruits. The following shows the stations in the Department and the troops:

Fort Hamilton, New-York Harbor, Col. Israel Vogdes; Fort Lafayette, New-York Harbor, Ordnance Sergt. John Graves, in charge, Col. I. Vogdes, First Artillery, commanding.

Fort Wadsworth, New-York Harbor, Major John M. Brannan.

Fort Schuyler, New-York Harbor, Ordnance Sergt. Thomas Connor, in charge.

David's Island, New-York Harbor, Col. James V. Bomford.

Willet's Point, New-York Harbor, Major Henry L. Abbot, United States Engineers.

Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, New-York Harbor, Major John Hamilton.

Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New-York Harbor, Major Matthew M. Blunt.

Fort at Sandy Hook, New-York Harbor, Ordnance Sergt. W. Foster, in charge.

Fort Trumbull, New-London, Conn., Capt. George L. Gerhard; Fort Hale, New-Haven, Conn; Ordnance Sergt. Jas. Maxwell, in charge; Fort Griswold, New-London Harbor, Ordnance Sergt. M. W. Smith, in charge; Capt. G. A. Kensel, Fifth Artillery, commanding.

Pittsburg Barracks, Pittsburg, N. Y., Capt. Richard Arnold.

Fort Montgomery, Rouse's Point, N. Y., Ordnance Sergt. R. Granger, in charge.

Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y.; Rome Arsenal, Rome, N. Y.; Champlain Arsenal, Vergennes, Vt.; Col. Peter V. Hagner, Ordnance Department.

Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., Lieut.-Col. Theodore T. S. Laidley, Ordnance Department.

Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., Major James G. Benton, Ordnance Department.

Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, Mass.; Capt. J. R. Bowles.

Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, Mass., Major William Hays; Fort Winthrop, Boston Harbor, Mass., Ordnance Sergt. Jacob Ewerts, in charge; Fort Standish, Plymouth, Mass., Ordnance Sergt. Martin Keefe, in charge; Fort Andrews, Plymouth, Mass., Ordnance Sergt. Michael McGarry, in charge; Fort Sewall, Marblehead, Mass., Ordnance Sergt. P. McDonald, in charge; Fort Phenix, Falmouth, Mass., Ordnance Sergt. J. Wessel, in charge; Fort at Clark's Point, New-Bedford, Mass. Ordnance Sergt. G. G. F. Bradford, in charge; Long Point Batteries, Provincetown, Mass., Ordnance Sergt. ——— Brown, in charge; Fort at Gloucester Harbor, Massachusetts, Head-quarters of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Major W. Hays, Fifth Artillery, commanding.

Fort Constitution, Newcastle, N. H., Ordnance Sergt. Jas. Davidson in charge.

Fort McClary, Kittery Point, Me., Ordnance Sergt. R. Gallagher in charge.

Fort Preble, Portland Harbor, Me., Major Truman Seymour.

Fort Scammel, Portland, Me., Ordnance Sergt. M. Donovan in charge.

Fort Gorges, Portland, Me., Ordnance Sergt. J. W. Gilbert in charge.

Fort Popham, Kennebec River, Me., Ordnance Sergt. Lute Walker in charge.

Fort Popham, Parker's Head, Me., Ordnance Sergt. Dennis Kelly in charge.

Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Me., Major George P. Andrews, First Artillery.

Kennebec Arsenal, Augusta, Me., Capt. James M. Whittemore, Ordnance Department.

Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., Major Henry J. Hunt; Fort Wetmore, Newport, R. I., Ordnance Sergt. J. Morrison, in charge; Fort on Dutch Island, Newport, R. I., Ordnance Sergt. W. Duffy, in charge. Col. Henry J. Hunt commanding.

Fort Delaware, Delaware, Ordnance Sergt. H. Brown, in charge.

Frankford Arsenal, near Philadelphia, Penn., Major Thos. J. Treadwell, Ordnance Department.

Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, Penn., Ordnance Sergt. Geo. Bromley in charge.

Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Penn., Capt. R. V. Hoyle.

Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburg, Penn., Col. Benj. H. K. Whitley, Ordnance Department.

Fort McHenry, Maryland, Col. Horace Brooks.

Fort Washington, Maryland, Major Alfred E. Howe.

Fort Foote, Maryland, Capt. J. R. Campbell.

Pikesville Arsenal, Maryland, Capt. J. M. Scanlan, M. S. K. of Ordnance.

Washington Arsenal, District of Columbia, Lieut.-Col. F. D. Callender, Ordnance Department.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Col. Wm. F. Barry.

Fortress Monroe Arsenal, Major Thos. G. Baylor.

Fort Macon, N. C., Major Joseph Stewart.

Post of Raleigh, N. C., Major Chas. H. Morgan; Rutherfordton, N. C., Capt. Verlie K. Hart; Fort Johnston, N. C., Capt. John Mendenhall.

Major C. H. Morgan, commanding.

Fort Caswell, N. C., Ordnance Sergt. H. McDermott, in charge.

The organization of the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments is as follows:

Pay Department.—Chief Pay-master, Col. Nathan W. Brown; Assistant Pay-master-General, United States Army, New-York City; Pay-master Major Henry Prince; Pay-master United States Army, Boston; Pay-master, Philadelphia, Wright; Pay-master United States Army, New-York City; Major Henry B. Reed, Pay-master United States Army, New-York City; Major John P. Brua, Pay-master United States Army, Philadelphia, Penn.

Quartermaster's Department.—Chief Quartermaster, Major Richard Ingalls; Assistant Quartermaster General United States Army, New-York City. First District.—Major Richard M. Batchelder, Quartermaster United States Army, New-York City; posts in New-York Harbor, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lake Champlain and Hudson River, Second District.—Major Charles F. Rockwell, Quartermaster United States Army, Boston, Mass.; posts in Massachusetts, Vermont, New-Hampshire and Maine. Third District.—Major Henry C. Hodges, Quartermaster United States Army, Philadelphia; posts in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina; Capt. Reuben A. Ogden, Philadelphia, Penn., Capt. Charles A. Adlugood, M. R. K., Baltimore, Md.

Three Persons Severely Injured by a Mad Bull.

A bull which had escaped from a herd yesterday morning created great excitement, and caused considerable injury in the Twentieth Ward by attacks upon every one who came in his way during his mad rush through the streets. At the corner of Thirty-eighth-street and Tenth-avenue he knocked down and severely injured ELIZABETH PHELAN, forty-three years of age, who lives at No. 468 Tenth-avenue. At the corner of Ninth-avenue and Thirty-sixth-street the infuriated animal tossed LOUISA STORMS, three years of age, high in the air, and the child, whose parents live at No. 467 Ninth-avenue, in falling to the pavement received a concussion of the brain, which will probably prove fatal. FRANK MCGINNISS, thirty years of age, of No. 825 West Forty-fifth-street, was gored by the beast at the corner of Tenth-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street, and received a severe injury to one of his legs. The Twenty-first Precinct Police finally captured the brute after firing several shots into him, and he was secured in the yard of a slaughter-house at No. 626 West Forty-first-street.

LOUISA STORMS died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

An Unprovoked Assault.

JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, of No. 517 Pearl-street, made a complaint before Justice HOGAN, yesterday, stating that he was standing in Pearl-street with two gentlemen and three ladies, when the party was approached by FRANK KENNY and WM. KENNY, one of whom insulted one of the ladies, and this conduct being resented, WM. KENNY struck SULLIVAN in the face and the other stabbed him in the arm. Both the ruffians were arrested and were committed in default of $2,000 bail each, for trial at the General Sessions.

The Casey Homicide—Verdict Against O'Brien.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner YOUNG in the case of CHARLES CASEY, who was killed Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, by JOHN O'BRIEN, during an affray in front of No. 17 Roosevelt-street. A large number of witnesses were examined, all of whom told nearly the same story. It appeared that there was a large party, comprising JOHN O'BRIEN, his brother, PATRICK CASEY, JASPER O'BRIEN, who is not related to the others of the same name, in the saloon of DANIEL DOYLE, No. 17 Roosevelt-street, and all had been conversing together in a friendly manner, when a difficulty began by JOHN O'BRIEN striking JASPER O'BRIEN, without, as the latter claims, the least provocation. DOYLE then put JOHN O'BRIEN out of the saloon by force, and the other also went. The assault upon CASEY was then made by JOHN O'BRIEN, who plunged a knife into his left groin. None of the witnesses present could know that CASEY received the fatal wound, as the knife was withdrawn so quickly that the deceased had been drinking, and that deceased was the only lesser one in the party. The fatal stab was witnessed by a large number of persons, but in the mass of their evidence Coroner YOUNG did not succeed in obtaining any other version of the affair than that it was a murder due to intoxication. A verdict was rendered against JOHN O'BRIEN, who, being arraigned, said he was a soap-maker, twenty-two years of age, living at No. 14 Roosevelt-street, and the professed entire ignorance of the murder. He was committed for the action of the Grand Jury. The deceased lived at No. 20 Washington-street, and was twenty-eight years of age.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

City Superintendent's Report—Suppression of Grammar School No. 31—Attendance of Non-Resident Pupils.

The Department of Public Instruction met at 4 P. M. yesterday, Mr. SMITH in the chair.

The following report from the City Superintendent was received and filed:

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Instruction:

GENTLEMEN: As required by law, I respectfully report that, since the first day of June last (the date of my last report), I have personally visited and examined forty-eight (48) grammar and primary schools, as follows: Grammar Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, and 57; Primary Schools Nos. 2, 3, 14, 17, 27, 34, and 37; Colored School, No. 4. These schools have been found in efficient condition in most respects, and the attendance of pupils has been quite successfully sustained during the warm season. The following schools have been definitely examined by the Assistant Superintendents, namely: Grammar Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, and 57; Primary Schools Nos. 2, 3, 14, 17, 27, 34, 37, and 40; Colored School, No. 4. In these schools 107 classes have been examined in their respective grades, of which the instruction in 212 was found to have been excellent; in 151 good; in twenty-one fair, and five indifferent or bad, thus showing a little over six per cent. of deficiency. The discipline of these classes was found to be quite defective, but in the remainder it was either good or excellent. The general management in twenty-six of these schools appeared to be excellent, in fourteen good, and in one fair.

From the monthly returns made by the Principals of the several schools, it appears that there were on register on the 1st inst., 59,622 pupils, and that the average attendance during the preceding month was 47,000, being a decrease during the month of May. The absenteeism is still be seen, amounts on the average to a little over fifteen per cent. The number of days of absence by teachers during the month was 146, which is 190 more than during the corresponding month of last year. The promotions made from primary to grammar schools amount, in the aggregate, to 1,337, and the whole number of pupils in all the schools expelled or suspended for misconduct is twenty-seven.

The report closed with a first-rate notice of a system of "pronouncing orthography."

The sum of $600 was appropriated to pay for preliminary drawings, &c., of the Normal College Building.

The Clerk's monthly report for April was received, showing a balance of $47,446 62 to the credit of the Department.

The Committee on Supplies were authorized to contract with JOHN T. BARNARD & SONS for the supply of white ash coal required by the Department during the present year, at the price of $8 21 per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The report on discontinuing the male department of Grammar School No. 31 and consolidating it with that of Grammar School No. 11, was again brought up.

Mr. SMITH spoke earnestly and forcibly against the proposed consolidation, and hoped the matter would be disposed of.

Mr. GROSS moved to recommit the report.

Mr. SMITH moved, as a substitute, that the papers be not referred in the matter.

On motion of Mr. LEWIS, the original report of the Committee on Teachers was read, showing that the number of pupils attending the Grammar School has been reduced to 124, while the Primary School is in a flourishing condition, and needs more room.

A motion to lay the question upon the table was lost.

A report in favor of appointing THOMAS S. O'BRIEN Vice-Principal of Grammar School No. 31 was adopted.

A resolution entering, after Sept. 1, the by-law forbidding the attendance of non-residents upon the public schools, or the Normal College, was adopted. An amendment was added, directing all cases of disputed residence to be referred to the Board.

The Board then adjourned to the 26th inst.

The Mason Disease.

The terrible and mysterious disease which has caused such ravages among the car horses of this city is not abating in the least. On the contrary, it is decidedly on the increase, and many of the car companies are beginning seriously to look about them, fearful that at last the disease may possibly stop their business entirely.

The principal sufferers have been the Third, Fourth and Eighth avenue companies. For the past week or so the Third-avenue lines, however, have had a slight increase of severe cases, and only a few of the old cases have proved fatal. On the Fourth-avenue line the ravages are greater than ever. In the stables at the corner of Thirty-second-street about a hundred horses are now suffering from the malady in its most virulent form. The Sixth-avenue horses, numbering some forty-five, are also of the number attacked, and of late the percentage has been increasing. The Eighth-avenue line is at present the greatest sufferer, the malady having greatly increased in extent of late in their stables.

The Schuetzenfest—Second Day.

Yesterday's proceedings at Jones' Wood, the second day of the fourteenth annual encampment of the New-York Schnetzen Corps, were principally confined to the sports of the sharpshooters, and the attendance of visitors during the day was limited, which, however, increased toward the evening, when the dancing began at the Belvidere. The prize-shooting for the three classes—the centre shooting, the prize target shooting and the rifle-pit shooting, were continued with great zest throughout the day, until 6 P. M. in the evening. A feature of yesterday's festivities was a visit by the New-York Saengerrunde, one of our leading vocal organizations, in the afternoon, in a body. The Society assembled at a certain point near the park, and were met by the Schuetzen Corps, escorted home, and escorted with banners flying, and bands of music playing, into the park, where the members were enthusiastically received.

Today the festival will be continued, and, as stated before, concluded in the evening by an award of the prizes and the coronation ceremonies.

A German School Festival.

The picnic and Summer night's festival of the American-German School Institute of the Nineteenth Ward, at Hamilton Park, yesterday, was an interesting affair, and was patronized by the élite of the German element in that locality, of which there was a large attendance on the festival grounds. Early in the afternoon a procession of the pupils of the school was formed at the Institute, Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second-street, which thence proceeded to the festival grounds, presenting a fine appearance and exciting general admiration.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 18.

FIRST BOARD.

$13,000 U. S. 6s '81 C.o. 115¾ | 400 American Coal.... 39
1,500 U.S.5-20C.'65,n.c.112¾ | 200 do...bet. cash 51¾
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67, 112⅞ | 200 do...bet. cash 51¾
1,000 U.S.5-20C.'67,n.c.112⅞ | 100 do...bet. cash 51¾
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68, 112⅞ | 200 do...bet. cash 52
4,000 U.S. 10-40 R.,112½ | 21 Wells, Fargo Express.. 63
116,000 U.S.5s, 10-40 C.112 | 100 do...bet. cash 50¼
2,000 Tenn. 6s, old.. 72 | 100 do...bet. cash 50¼
4,000 Va. 6s, 2d s. new.. 73 | 30,000 N.Y.C.&H.Cts. 91¾
4,000 Ga. 6s, 7s, gua.. 94½ | 100 Erie Railway, b.c. 23¾
4,000 Geo.6s,7s,G.bds. 94½ | 200 Reading R.....112
10,000 S. C. 6s, old bds. 46 | 300 Un. Pac. R.....28¾
5,000 S. C. 6s, n. s.....
1,000 Ala. & Chat. 2d s. 92½ | 100 do...bet. cash 28¾
5,000 do.....92¾ | 100 do...bet. cash 28¾
2,000 Mo. 6s, ex.....95¾ | 100 do...bet. cash 28¾
1,000 do.....95½ | 100 do...bs. 28¾
10,000 do.....95½ | 1000 do...bs. 27¾
4,000 N.Y.C.6s, R.R.....108 | 10 Mich. Cen. R.....120¾
Registered.....108 | 200 Clev. & Pitts.6s.129¾
1,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. | 400 do.....129¾
Joseph.....96¼ | 200 do.....129¾
1,000 Ala. & Gene. 2d s. 92½ | 200 Chi. & N. W. R.....84
5,000 do.....92½ | 1400 do.....84¼
2,000 Cen. Pac. G. 6s. 86¼ | 100 Chi. & N.W.Pf.b.c. 90¾
5,000 do.....86¼ | 50 N. J. Cen. R.....108
10,000 do.....86½ | 400 Chi. & Alt. R.....107
1,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st. 105 | 400 Chi. & Alt. R.....107⅞
1,000 Del. L. & W. 1st. 95 | 200 do.....107⅞
4,000 Chi. & Mil. 1st.....74 | 5 do...bet. cash 108¾
4,000 Chi. & Chi. 1st. 102 | 200 Mil. & St. P. R.....90¼
4,000 Cal. P. & M. 1st. 84¾ | 400 Mil. & St. P. Pf.....90¾
2,000 North Mo. 1st.. 87 | 400 Del. L. & W. R.....109
215 Bk. of Commerce.....127½ | 200 do...bet. cash 109
10 Hanover Bk.....104 | 100 Chi. & Alt. R. Pf.....124
10 Continental Bk.....95½ | 10 Chi. & Alt. Pf.....124
5 Bk. of Comm'ce.....109 | 50 Ohio & Miss. R.Pf. 78
5 Phenix Bk.....107 | 5 do.....79
25 Ninth Nat. Bk.....116 | 200 St. L. & I. M. R.....60
10 Mechanics' Bk.....123 | 200 do.....60¾
400 Md. Coal Co.....34 | 100 Chi. B. & Q. R.....153
100 Cons. Coal of Md. 42 | 100 N. & N. H. R.....91
100 do...bot. cash 42 | 400 South-side R.....74 74¾

SECOND BOARD.

$1,500 U. S. 5-20 R., '62, 112⅞ | 100 L.S. & M. So., b.c. 108¾
10,000 U.S.5-20 C.,'65,n.c.112⅝ | 50 Ill. Central ex div. 102¾
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, 112⅝ | 200 Cleve. & Pitts.....120
5,000 do.....112⅝ | 400 Chic. & N. W.....97
5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.112¾ | 200 do.....97
2,000 do.....112⅝ | 400 do.....97 90⅞
1,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s, old. 72¾ | 400 do...bet. cash 98¾
2,000 Va. 6s, 2d s.....69 | 33 Chic. & N. W. Pf. 87
2,000 Geo. 7s, Gua. 6s. 96¾ | 100 Chic. & R. I.....107¾
100 Canton Co.....70 | 100 Tol., Wab. & W.....50¾
50 West. Union Tel.....97⅝ | 55 Del., Lack. & W.....109
400 do...bet. cash 98 | 100 Morris & Essex.....92¾
100 Mad. Coal Co.....33 | 50 do.....92¾
10000 N.Y.C.& H.Cts. 91¾ | 100 C. C. & I. C. b. c. 19¾
200 Erie.....bet. cash 23¾ | 100 Union Pac...b. c. 27¾
100 do.....23¾ | 500 do.....28
1000 Reading, bet. cash 112

TUESDAY, July 18—P. M.

The Public Funds have been strong all day, both here and in the European markets. Considerable purchases were made, both morning and afternoon, for shipments to various Foreign Stock Exchanges, which continue to take freely our Five-twenties of 1867 and Ten-forties, and would absorb more of the 1862s, and old bonds of 1865, if this market were better supplied with them. Sales have been made of Ten-forties to the extent of some $200,000 at 113@113¼; about double that amount of the 1867s at 112¾@113; and all the old 1865s for sale at 114 have been swept off.

Foreign Exchange has been firmer in tone, at 110¾@110⅝ for prime Bankers' Sixty-day bills, and 110¾@110⅞ for short. Bills drawn against shipments of bonds were also firmer, and it is doubtful if any short-sight drafts were sold for less than 110⅝, with a sixteenth afterward by way of commission to the brokers.

Money has not ruled below 3 ₱ cent. in ordinary cases, and there is perhaps a little better feeling in the Loan market, after so long a stagnation. This is due, in part, to the unsettlement of some of the speculative railroad stocks.

Prices opened on the Stock Exchange on a level with the latest figures made yesterday. The dullness, however, was diversified by a further raid on Union Pacific, which was borne down to 27½, and subsequently by a determined attack on the Chicago and North-western shares, which were depressed to 68¼ for the Common stock, and 89 for the Preferred. This decline of 3¼ ₱ cent. in North-western, and 1¼ in the Preferred, was attributed on the Street to a revival of hostilities with the Milwaukee and St. Paul Company, growing out of its desire for unrestricted access to Chicago. The St. Paul stocks did not suffer so much—the Common declining to 58¾, and the Preferred stopping at 80.

The tone of the general market was to some extent influenced by the break in North-western; though the decline was not large in the New-York roads, or in Reading. Rock Island fell to 107¾, and Ohios settled down to 43¼@43¾. Pittsburg has ruled 120¾@120@120¾, maintaining itself above yesterday's best price, and Erie, opening at 29¼, declined to 28¾, and rallied to 29¼. In the more miscellaneous list, Canton improved to 70, the Common stock of the Hannibal Road to 81, sales and bid, (the Preferred at the same time drooping to 84@85,) and the Coal stocks were pushed to higher prices. Consolidation, however, reacting from 43 to 42.

Railway mortgages have been dull and steady, the only bond that has been noticeable being the Union Pacific Firsts, of which several round lots were taken at 83¼, and the price bid for more.

Gold ruled dull all day, at 112⅜@¼, with loans easy at 1 and 2 ₱ cent. interest for carrying and free of charge. As late as 4, the quotation gave way, and Gold was offered at 112⅜.

Business has been dull, except for the dealing in Governments, and the speculation in North-western and a few others, sufficiently noted above; and the decline in prices seems as much due to the diminished attendance of operators as to anything inherent in the market.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JULY 18.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	112¾	113
United States 5-20s of 1869	114¼	114¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	112¾	113
American Gold	112⅝	112⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	110⅜	110⅜
N. Y. Central and Hudson	96¾	96¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Ctfs	91¾	91¾
Reading Railroad	111¾	111¾
Chicago and Rock Island	106	A 107½
North-west Common	71¾	68¾
North-west Preferred	90¾	89
Pacific Mail	43¾	43¾
St. Paul Preferred	80¾	79¾
St. Paul Common	59¾	58¾
Lake Shore	108¾	108¾
Ohio and Mississippi	44	43¾
Toledo and Wabash	59¾	59
Western Telegraph	58¾	58
Erie	29¾	29
Union Pacific	28	27½
Central Pacific Bonds	86	86
Union Pacific Bonds	83¾	83¾
Consolidation Coal	42¾	41¾

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, July 18.

Gold receipts	$1,249,810 00
Gold payments	216,461 00
Currency receipts	2,140,240 00
Currency payments	266,950 00
Carrency payments	200,514 84
Carrency balance	5,094,230 70
Customs	624,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6-20 cent. reg., '81	115¾	5-20 coup., '67	113
6-20 coup., '81	115¾	5-20 coup., '68	113
5-20 comp., '62	114¾	10-40 reg.	112¾
5-20 coup., '62	114¾	10-40 coup.	113
5-20 coup., '64	114	40 Currency	114
5-20 coup., '65	114		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	72	Ark. 6s, Funded	52
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	70	Mo. 6s	100
Va. 6s, reg., old	65	Ohio 6s, '70	103
Va. 6s, reg., n.	71	Ohio 6s, '85	103
Va. 6s, consol. bds	71	Ill. War Loan	100
Va. 6s, Deferred bds	28	Ind. War Loan	100
Ga. 7s, new bonds	92¾	Ind. 6s	100
Ga. 7s, Gold bonds	94	Mich. 6s, '75	99¼
La. 6s, J. & J.	70	Mich. 6s, '86	99¼
S. C. 6s, April & Oct.	61	N. Y. Reg. 6's, Loan	107¾
Mo. 6s	93¾	N. Y. Comp. 6's, Loan	107¾
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. 6s	96¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	102
La. 6s, new Fiscal Debt	87	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	102
La. 6s, Levee bonds	73¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	102
La. 8s, Levee bds. of '75	87¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	102
La. 7s, Penitentiary	70¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	102
Cal. 7s	90¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74,101
Conn. 6s	101¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78,101
R. I. 6s	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76,101
Ala. 5s	93		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	92¾	Tol. & W. 1st, Sl. Liv.	89¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	90¾	Tol. & Wab. 2d	81¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '90	91¾	Tol. & Wab. 3d	71¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	89	Hannibal & Nap. 1st	85
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	104	Ill. Cen. 1st, Sterling	94¾
Erie 1st M. cv	101¾	Ill. Cen. 1st, Sterling	94¾
Erie 1st Ind	92¾	Ill. Cen. 1st, Sterling	94¾
Erie 2d 7s, '79	97¾	Ill. & S. Iowa 1st	87
Erie 1st 7s, '89	103	Chic. & Alt. 1st	102
Erie 4th 7s, '80	88	Gal. & Chi. 1st	96
Erie 5th 7s, '85	84	Chi. R. I. & Pacific	100¾
Buf., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	93	Morris & Essex 1st	100
Long Dock Bonds	74	Clev. & Pitts. 1st	100¾
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F. '85	103¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	103¾
Harlem 1st 7s	102¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	92
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds	82	N. J. F. W. & C. 3d	100
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds	84¼	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	97
Alb. & Sus. 2d, '85	120¾	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	94
Chic. R. & Q. 8 ₱ ct.	118¾	Chi. & Alt. S. F.	101
Mich. S. & N. I. 2d ₱ ct.	97	Chi. & Alton 1st	102
Mich. S. & N. I. F. 1st	113¾	Chi. & Alt. Imp	94
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	99¾	Ohio & Miss. 1st	90
Cen. Pacific bds	86¾	Ohio & Miss. Cons	93
Union Pac. 1st bds	83¾	Dub. & Sioux City 1st	93
Union Pac. Land Gr.	84¾	Chic. & Mil. 1st	94¾
Union Pac. Inc. 10s	81¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7s	99¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ ct. '76	106	Mil. & St. Paul 1st	88¾
Chi. & N. W. Int. bds	85	Mil. & St. Paul 2d	88¾
Chi. & N. W. Cons bds	86	Ohio & Miss. R. Pf.	78
Chi. & N. W. Sx. bds	82	Tol., P. & War. R. D.	88¾
Chi. & N. W. Sk. F.	94¾	Tol., P. & War., W. D.	89
Han. & St. Jo. Conv.	103¾	Tol., P. & War. 1st	77¾
Del., L. & W. 1st	100	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
Del., L. & W. 2d	98	Scot., R. & Erie gnar.	73
Tol. & Wab. 1st	97	Cedar Falls & M. 1st	84

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	135	Park	156½
Manhattan	62	Mech'ts & Merchants	101
Merchants' Exchange	89	Nassau National	106
Mechanics'	132	Second National	130
Union	105	Fourth National	112¾
America	140	Ninth National	116
City	120	Gold Exchange	110
Phenix	106	Bkrs. & Brokers' Ass.	90
Tradesmen's	100	Del. & Hudson Canal	118
Chemical	1310	Maryland Coal Co	33¾
Merchants' Exchange	99	Manhattan Coal	70
Commerce	137	Spring Mountain Coal	74
Ocean	93	Canton Co., Baltimore	73
Exchange	90	Consol. Coal of Md	42¾
American Exchange	115	Western Union Tel	98¾
Bank of the Republic	116	Quicksilver Mining	12
Bank of N. America	104	Quicksilver Min. Pref.	70
Hanover	104	Mariposa Mining	4
People's	145	Mariposa Min. Pref	6¾
East River	112½	Mar. Min. Trus. Cert's	20
Nassau	107¾	Boston Water Power	39¾
Corn Exchange	120	Adams Express	80¾
Continental	99¾	Wells, Fargo Ex	60
St Nicholas	125	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2¼
Marine	145	Am. M. Union Ex	82¾
Commercial	100	United States Ex	53¾
Importers' & Traders'	175	Pacific Mail S. Co	43¾

The Phenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 8¼ ₱ cent. payable on demand, free of tax, at the New-York office, No. 173 Broadway.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 18, 1871.

The receipts of the principal articles of Produce since our last have been as follows:

[illegible]

Cotton, bales.....
Cotton-seed Oil, hhds.....
Copper, tons.....
Eggs, bbls.....
Flour, bbls.....
Grain, bushels.....
Corn, bushels.....
Oats, bushels.....
Beans, bbls.....
Peas, bbls.....
Oat-meal, bbls.....
Rice, bales.....
Hops, bales.....
Leather, sides.....

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Trojan*, for Glasgow—22,500 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bbls. Flour.

By the ship *Wellington*, for Liverpool—808 bags Oil cake, 21,520 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Wheat, 23 bbls. Lard, 200 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Salmon, 120 bbls. Fish-oil.

By the brig *Mary Goss*, for Dunkirk—2,613 bbls. Crude Petroleum.

By the bark *Vesuvius*, for Hamburg—25 bbls. Tobacco, 23 cases Tobacco, 20 bales Tobacco, 7,900 bushels Wheat, 312 bbls. Flour, 108 bbls. Tallow, 2,187 bbls. Resin, 900 lbs. Lard, 2,000 boxes Ext

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The *Salut*, M. THIERS' new organ, advocates increased taxation in France, and points to the example of the United States after the war. The Minister of Finance desires to retain the present import duty of twenty per cent on cotton, with the allowance of a drawback in cases of re-exportation. Some of the journals report that President THIERS and M. GAMBETTA are negotiating for the establishment of a moderate Republic.... Marshal SERRANO proposes to the King of Spain to outlaw members of the International Society, and a viceroy as to all questions of public order. Minister ZORILLA, on the other hand, favors a liberal policy.... The Emperor of Brazil has been made a Knight of the Garter by Queen VICTORIA. A meeting was held in London on Monday evening to promote the project for a monument to SHAKESPEARE on the Thames embankment. HEPWORTH DIXON is the moving spirit in the matter. Greenwich, near London, was yesterday the scene of a riot which continued two hours, over the release of an alleged murderer, after a trial which the mob thought was a mockery of justice. The Police at last restored order.... Reports from Vienna represent that a terrible riot occurred there on Sunday. The Socialists attacked the Ultramontanes, and many people were injured. The Police were powerless, and the military were obliged to suppress the émeute. ....The magazine of the Greek war steamer *Enosmia* exploded on the 3d inst., in the Grecian Archipelago. Forty of her crew were killed, nearly all the rest injured, and the vessel almost entirely destroyed.

GENERAL.

A contract has been made in San Francisco to send 600 Chinese laborers to the public works of Peru.

A Methodist church, built of brick, in Virginia City, Nev., fell on Sunday night, and is a heap of ruins. A house adjoining was crushed, but no lives were lost. The church cost $75,000.

The death of "Gen. Rally," believed to be MANUEL LASALA, or the "Tiger of Alica," who for twenty years has maintained himself as an independent Chief in the District of Topic, Western Mexico, despite the forces of the Government, is announced from San Francisco.

A terrific typhoon visited Hiogo, Japan, recently. Seven steamers were driven ashore or sunk. The place was inundated, and suffered considerable injury.

Gen. CROOK, according to a San Francisco dispatch, has taken the field against the Apaches, with five companies of cavalry, fifty picked Mexicans and a number of native scouts. He will act in conjunction with the Mexicans in Sonora.

In the mile-and-a-quarter race at Saratoga yesterday, *Abdel Kores* won in 1:07½, the favorite, *Sailing*, coming in third, and *Tubman* second. *Kingfisher* walked over the course for the purse of $1,000 in the three-mile race, and *Nellie* walked over the course for the mile-and-a-quarter race.

After waiting until 7½ o'clock for smooth water, the six-oared race between the Atalanta (New York) and the Harvard University crews, at Ingleside, near Holyoke, Mass., was postponed until today. The latest bets were $100 to $60 in favor of the Atalantas.

Sixty soldiers recently deserted from Fort Hayes, Kansas, only eight of whom have been captured.

Chancellor ZABRISKIE, at Trenton, N. J., read the opinion of the Court of Errors yesterday, granting JOHN WARE a new trial and setting aside the verdict of the jury, on the ground that the testimony of LEMUEL CHAMPION impeaching the veracity of his wife, the main witness for the State, ought to have been admitted. The judgment of the Court stood 9 to 2, CLEMENT, DALRYMPLE and BEADLE voting against the majority.

DANIEL BUSH, a negro, residing in American, Ill., who was suspected of stealing pork, was visited at his house by Sheriff STOLTZ, of Pulaski County, and a party of young men, and shot dead on refusal to deliver himself up.

At Cottonwood, Kansas, on the 5th inst., WILLIAM CHEN, a boss herdsman, was shot dead by a Mexican herder in his employ. The Mexican then mounted a fleet horse and made for Texas, but was pursued by two cow-boys who overtook him and shot him dead.

A dentist of Havana, Dr. SALVES, has been imprisoned for receiving interdicted journals.

The Executive Committee of the Distillers' Association was in session in Peoria, Ill., yesterday. All the leading houses of New-York, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa have joined the Association.

The shares in the NEW-YORK TIMES attached to the Raymond estate, representing about one-third of the property, were yesterday purchased by Mr. E. B. MORGAN, of Aurora, Cayuga County. Mr. MORGAN was an original stockholder, and has been for some time past one of the managing partners of the paper, in conjunction with Mr. GEORGE JONES, another of the original proprietors. These two gentlemen now hold eighty-two out of the hundred shares of the stock in their own hands. It has been repeatedly asserted that the Raymond shares were likely to fall into the possession of the New-York "Ring," and it is in order to assure our friends of the groundlessness of all such statements that we make known the actual facts. The price paid in ready money for the shares in question was $875,000. Down to the time of Mr. RAYMOND'S death the shares had never sold for more than $6,000 each. Mr. MORGAN has now paid upward of $11,000 each for thirty-four of them, and this transaction is the most conclusive answer which could be furnished to the absurd rumors sometimes circulated, to the effect that the course taken by the NEW-YORK TIMES toward the Tammany leaders had depreciated the value of the property.

The public may feel assured that the TIMES will not swerve from the policy which it has long pursued, but that it will hereafter be more persistent than ever in its efforts to bring about those political reforms which the people require and expect.

Two Thieves.

We published on the 8th inst. an article compiled from CONNOLLY'S (*alias* Slippery Dick's) own books, showing the frauds which are perpetrated at the expense of the public in relation to the City armories alone. We gave the official lists of the armories, the rents paid for them, and the rents they were actually worth. We sent this article to CONNOLLY, and gave him the opportunity of correcting or clearing it; but he could not do either.

To-morrow morning we shall publish a still more important document, also compiled from CONNOLLY'S own books. We shall prove, and we challenge CONNOLLY or any other of the City authorities to deny a single fact or figure in our statement, that the public are robbed of several millions a year under the head of armory accounts alone. We shall show that not less than NINETY MILLIONS a year pass through the hands of HALL and CONNOLLY, and that they and their fellow-conspirators steal a large part of the money. We have openly charged DICK CONNOLLY with being a THIEF, and we shall now prove him to be one. We shall do the same with Mayor HALL. We undertake to place before the public *proofs* which would be sufficient to convict any man in a court of law, and we earnestly trust that the public will closely look into these proofs for themselves, and form their own judgment upon them.

Our article to-morrow, though of great importance, will be exceeded in interest by a *true copy* which we shall shortly publish of the money paid on warrants during 1869 and 1870 for the new Court-house. These figures will convince any man beyond a doubt, that HALL and CONNOLLY who signed the warrants are SWINDLERS, and as such we once more arraign them before the bar of public opinion.

We again ask the public to study for themselves the first of the two promised articles in to-morrow's TIMES.

A Word to Honest German Americans.

The *Staats Zeitung*, of this City, is one of the most respectable of the Democratic organs. Its conductors are gentlemen, and in no way implicated in the thousand "jobs" and schemes of corruption which stain the character of the leaders of their party in New-York. Indeed, it has sometimes seemed to us that the *Staats* journal was somewhat ashamed of its company, and felt the old German integrity compromised by being associated with a party of such cheats and swindlers. It must be conscious that multitudes of honest men among the German American Democrats felt themselves disgraced by this association, and it wisely says as little as possible of the character and doings of the New-York Democratic Party. Whatever may be said of the faults and failings of the German Americans, no one ever accused them of any lack of honor and integrity and honest dealing. They are true to their business engagements, and faithful in all the ordinary transactions of life. They respect men of honesty and integrity. In all the frauds of private business, or the stupendous swindles and jobs of public life, we can recall few Germans who have figured or who have made disgraceful gains out of them.

It is this fact which excites the wonder of the ordinary American, remembering how the party of dishonesty is upheld alone in this City by German votes. The *Staats Zeitung* knows perfectly well that it and a few leaders of public opinion among German Americans have only to show their readers the truth, and tens of thousands of German votes would be thrown against the present iniquitous government of this City. The editors cannot plead ignorance of the prevailing dishonesty and corruption. The story is on every one's lips. The proofs are open to all. If they still require more direct evidence, we ask them, as honest men, and those whose will answer at a higher than a human bar for their public influence, how they can support a party who uphold such villainy? Ibbetson, as those we recently exposed of the armories, where $675,000 rents are paid for lofts and premises worth fifty thousand dollars.

We ask them, further, how they explain the want of all reports of the Controller for 1870, and the lack of any vouchers or statements of the City Auditor for several years? We inquire if they are ignorant of the vast bonded debt which the present City Government are rolling up, and for which they give no account? Do they not know that during the past two years the expenditures, including the bonds, have risen to at least eighty-four millions of dollars, and are probably twenty million dollars more? Did the editors of the *Staats Zeitung* take notice of the pledges of economy which the four City rulers made a few months since, when every department was obliged to cut down its expenses fifty per cent.? Our readers certainly will recall the grand display of economy and moderation there made.

They must have been amazed to see the Board of Education so suddenly cut off a million of dollars in its expenses; the Board of Charities and Correction brought down from $1,700,000 to $850,000, and the other Departments in like proportion. If they have watched since, they will have seen that no Department has cut off a man, or stopped any building, or made any reduction. The Department of Public Parks has its swarms of men on every petty plot of land throughout the City, digging and re-digging, until, as one observer says, they seem "like California gold-placers," which, no doubt, they are to the followers of the Ring. Has the *Staats Zeitung* been impressed by these promises of economy? If so, let it inquire further. In every one of these Departments it will find that the reduced expense is merely nominal, in order to show a lessened annual expense for the Presidential election. *The deficit is made up by bonds.* That is, they intend to make another generation pay for their brief carnival of corruption and extravagance, and to roll up an enormous debt for the future. In the meantime, they will present an apparently reduced expenditure. No one will know what they are expending. The bonds are concealed, and, perhaps, no report will be made of them for many years to come.

Let the *Staats* journal—if it really desire the truth—ask any honest man who has to do with the Board of Charities or the Board of Education, for instance, if these Boards are, in fact, lessening their expenses by even a dollar. It will find that outlays for buildings, which used to be charged in current expenses, are now *bonded*, and that the annual deficits are to be met by bonds. *We know* that those Boards and other Departments are far surpassing the estimates fixed for them by the Board of Apportionment. They are living at present on credit. This will be kept up till the Presidential election is over. Then the grand disclosure must be made. The deficit and debts will be met by new bonds, which the Board has full power to issue. Can our respectable and honest German fellow-citizens consent any longer to support a party of such trickery and dishonesty?

Are the Rioters to be Tried?

Are the rioters who were arrested by the Police on Wednesday last to be prosecuted by the authorities, and punished for their crimes, or are they to be allowed to go away laughing in their sleeves? This is a question which the honest people of this City desire to have answered; and it is a question which the Tammany politicians will not be permitted to ignore or evade. On the 12th of July, last year, four peaceable citizens were murdered in cold blood, and many others wounded, by laborers in the employ of the City, who left the public works for the purpose, and, after committing the murders, were allowed to return to the City's employ. Not one of them was tried, or even arrested, for committing the highest crime known to the law; and it was owing to this criminal negligence on the part of the prosecuting authorities more than to anything else that this year's riot was due. Their immunity from punishment last year led the lower class of Irish to believe that they could murder Orangemen in this City with impunity; and accordingly they went to work deliberately this year, and made preparation weeks beforehand for a wholesale slaughter—and that too in the face of the City authorities, and with their purpose openly avowed. The question now is whether they are to be still further encouraged in their lawlessness, by being allowed to go unpunished, and left to prepare other disturbances hereafter? A large number of those arrested on the day of the riot had loaded pistols in their hands, which they were about to discharge when seized by the Police. The evidence against them is abundant and conclusive, and the Prosecuting Attorney knows where to find it. There will be no excuse for quashing indictments on the ground of a lack of evidence to convict.

The present District-Attorney of this City—Mr. SAMUEL B. GARVIN—is the same man who, as Assistant District-Attorney, prosecuted the rioters of 1863 with such vigor and ability. Mayor HALL was then District-Attorney of the county, but, with his usual cowardice, he refrained from taking any part in the prosecutions lest he should lose the political support of the rioters. The whole work was left to his assistant, Mr. GARVIN, who did his duty thoroughly, and was fully supported by Gov. HOFFMAN, who then sat on the Bench as Recorder. Both of them received their reward in the approval of every citizen in the community whose good-will was worth having. HOFFMAN was re-elected Recorder without opposition, and Mr. GARVIN was elevated to the Bench of the Superior Court. Judge GARVIN is now in the same position that HALL was in 1863. Will he imitate the cowardice of his chief at that time, and turn over his official duties to his assistants, or will he stand as he stood then, side by side with HOFFMAN, and use his personal exertions to bring these lawless wretches and disturbers of the public peace to justice? The eyes of the public are on him; his course will be closely watched, and it is for him to decide whether he will preserve the good reputation he acquired in 1863, or whether, like Mayor HALL, he will get down on his knees to the Irish mob.

A Bee in the Hackmen.

From the congenial occupation of celebrating his own imbecility through the public Press, our "accomplished" Mayor bends his powerful intellect for a moment to the task of regulating the hackney coaches. He has prepared an ordinance for that purpose, which he threatens to present to the Common Council at their next meeting. If their past action had inspired us to look for any good from that insane though costly collection of puppets, we should hope to see this latest idea of the Mayor promptly shelved. The proposed ordinance is about what one might expect from our executive Jack of all Trades. It is as pretentious and elaborate as it is silly. It divides the City into ten districts, beginning from the Battery, and bounded on the north respectively by Houston, Twenty-third, Forty-second, Fifty-ninth, Seventy-ninth, Ninety-sixth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and the Harlem River. The rates prescribed are as follows: Within any one of the first nine districts, one dollar may be charged for conveying one passenger any distance, and twenty-five cents for each additional passenger and every stoppage made on the route. In a one-horse vehicle, the fare for one passenger is to be seventy-five cents.

For being carried from one district to another adjoining any of these first "nine," one passenger is to be charged a dollar and a quarter in a two-horse vehicle, and one dollar in a one-horse vehicle, the charge for extra passengers and stoppages remaining the same. And for transportation from one district to another of the first nine, an additional twenty-five cents may be charged for each district passed through, this tax being imposed on every passenger carried. The tenth district is, apparently, to remain debatable ground. The rate by the hour is to be one dollar and a half, including stoppages, without regard to the number of passengers, and where no agreement is made for hire by the hour, payment may be demanded for distance according to the above regulations. These are the provisions of the ordinance that will chiefly interest a community which has for years been sighing for a cheap and convenient hack system. If they do not altogether appreciate the new programme, Mayor HALL'S friends, the hackmen, will probably not be dissatisfied. For the benefit of these it appears to have been framed. It certainly affords little accommodation or [illegible] to the public. It does not even [illegible] the limit of modest extortion [illegible] by the reformed hackmen themselves. They promise to take a single passenger to any point south of Twenty-seventh-street with his baggage, for two dollars, or four passengers for the same amount. Whereas, one of Mayor HALL'S hackmen would be entitled to demand for the same service, one dollar and seventy-five cents for a single passenger, (nothing said about the baggage,) or for four passengers, four dollars, and this for a half hour's ride.

Another beauty of the proposed system is its delightful disregard of proportion between service rendered and payment allowed. A passenger may ride from the Battery to Houston-street for a dollar, but to go from a block below to a block above that street he must pay a dollar and a quarter. The facilities offered by this unique arrangement for defrauding unsuspecting strangers will not be unimproved or overlooked by the Mayor's faithful Johns. Nor will they neglect the tempting opportunities furnished by this complex system of imaginary districts to entice their luckless victims into abstruse geographical, mathematical, and financial problems, until utterly bewildered they are glad to escape on payment of double fare. Fancy a lady, for example, breaking her head in a vain attempt to remember how many districts she has passed through, or how many stoppages she has made, or wildly endeavoring to calculate how many extra quarters are due for additional districts or passengers, or—still more pitiable sight, to see the ordinance should actually be posted inside the hack where the passenger can read it—frantically failing to make sense of Mayor HALL'S pigeon English.

If Mayor HALL really wants to do the public a service, which will persuade them to try to forget his imbecility, let him cut down his ten districts to three, and his rates about one-half. Then good citizens may believe that he is really aiming at their accommodation, and not at the attainment of a little cheap praise from his hired organs, and increase of strength with his loyal supporters the hackmen. An ordinance which would subject these harpies to some sort of control is greatly needed, but the Mayor is not the man to propose it. By-the-bye, when is he going to resign?

The Wages of Treachery.

EDWARD L. CAREY is a prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is also a Port Warden of this City, at a salary of $7,000 a year and pickings. In this capacity he has doubtless sworn to obey the Constitution and uphold the laws of the State. In his other capacity, as a person of influence among ignorant and misguided men, he has done his best to inflame their worst passions, and to induce them to break the laws he has himself sworn to support. The result of his labors was shown last Wednesday in half a hundred corpses, and thrice as many crippled and wounded wretches lying in our public streets. Still further testimony to his efforts is borne by the two murders which have already begun the long series of factional assassinations destined, in all human probability, to spring from this unhappy affair. If this harvest of blood, and the execration of all honest men, furnish distinction enough for a Tammany Port Warden at a salary of $7,000 a year, EDWARD L. CAREY ought to be proud indeed. He has openly incited his deluded followers to murder persons he has specified, and yet he is allowed to go at large.

The people of this City are not proud of EDWARD L. CAREY. They are not usually fastidious about their rulers, and so long as they content themselves with robbing them, they evince a lamb-like patience. But when those excellent persons add to the injury of spoliation the insult of cutting their throats, when having demanded their money or their lives they settle any doubts by taking both, the long-suffering citizens seem to think they have a right to feel indignant. They find Mr. EDWARD L. CAREY too costly a luxury for their limited means. Now they look to Gov. HOFFMAN to replace him in his $7,000 a year sinecure by some other stanch adherent of the Ring, whose tastes yet rest at the simpler stage of pillage, and have not yet risen to covert massacre as well. All good citizens will confidently expect to see CAREY consigned for a number of years to the congenial seclusion of Sing Sing. Will the municipal authorities repair a part of their imbecility by seeing that this ruffian, and founder on of ruffians, is properly punished? It is quite impossible that he can be allowed to escape scot-free.

The Underlying Issue.

It is an interesting, and to those who delight in the sufferings of their enemies, an amusing spectacle, to witness the writhings and contortions of the Democracy in their efforts to rid themselves of the load of public odium, indignation and contempt that has been cast upon them in connection with the late riot in this City. They might be likened to a nest of live rattlesnakes on whom has descended a shower of burning coals. In their mingled agony and rage, and their insane thirst for vengeance, they strike right and left, at friend and foe alike, spit their venom in each others' faces, and insert their poisonous fangs now in the Mayor, now in the Governor, now in the Orangemen, and now in the Hibernians. The *World*, which has exhausted its strength in attacking and defending all sides by turns, now cries out for a truce, and exhorts its fellow snakes to cease their war upon each other and direct their fury to some foreign object. It has made the remarkable discovery that the "Radicals" have been the cause of all their troubles; that they it was who stirred up the riot and threw the live coals into the Democratic nest. Only let the Democracy accept this discovery as the true explanation of the difficulty, and direct their combined attacks upon the "Radicals," and all will be well, according to the *World*. There need be no clashing in the Democratic ranks; on the contrary, their differences should be made use of to increase their common strength. HALL, it says, has gained popularity in the City by the course he adopted, while HOFFMAN, in taking an opposite course, has gained strength in the country. If the partisans of each will only ignore the irreconcilable differences between them, the *World* sees no reason why the Democratic Party may not continue to go on harmoniously together.

Another organ of Tammany Hall—the *Herald*—counsels the people to forget all about the riot, to turn their attention from things sublunary to things eternal, and to seek, as it does, the consolations of religion. The two days in which the *Herald*, last week, had the spasmodic courage to express its "real sentiments," were evidently too much for its feeble constitution. It is now ready to do penance a whole year for the affront that it gave to Tammany; and its columns are to be again surrendered to the control of Mayor HALL. But neither the *Herald* nor the *World*, nor all the Democratic and Tammany organs combined, can induce the American people to forget the late riot, or can prevent the causes that led to it from being made the subject of political action. If the riot of last week in this City were an isolated case, and not one of many disturbances that are constantly occurring all over the country, and all growing out of the same cause, it might be overlooked, and, in time, forgotten. But the people of the United States, are beginning to discover the underlying cause of all these disturbances, and that it is nothing else but Catholic intolerance. The murder of four Orangemen in Elm Park, a year ago; the riot this year, that naturally followed that unpunished crime; the attack of Catholic Irishmen on an Italian flag a few days since, in San Francisco; the beating of a Protestant clergyman a week or two ago by Catholic soldiers, in Quebec—all these, and many more outrages of a like character that might be named, occuring almost daily, are only so many manifestations of that spirit of Roman Catholic intolerance which animates in a greater or less degree all professors of that faith, but which is specially conspicuous in the present Pope of Rome and his "faithful children" of Irish birth. However much the priests and the better educated Catholics of this City may profess to discountenance and deplore the riotous conduct of their less enlightened followers, they cannot deny that such conduct is in entire accordance with the teachings which the Church has received from Rome any time during the last ten years. It would be easy to show that the Irishmen of this City who arm themselves with pistols and bludgeons to prevent by force the parade of an Orange procession through our streets, are the only logical and consistent Catholics we have among us. Less than a month ago the present Pope of Rome, in addressing a deputation of French Catholics, declared that there was in France "a more formidable evil than the revolution, more formidable than the Commune, with its men let loose from hell, who flung fire about Paris—and that is *Catholic Liberalism*." In other words, men like DOLLINGER and HYACINTHE, who deny the doctrine of Papal infallibility, are worse than the infidel cut-throats who murdered the priests and Archbishop of Paris. Further on in his address the Pope utterly repudiated the doctrine that civil Governments should allow all religious sects equal rights, and that "no distinction should be established between Catholic and Protestant." The "Encyclical Letter" issued by the Pope in 1864 is full of the same kind of teachings, and contains also the most violent denunciation of the principle of popular education on which the American free school system is based.

The Catholics of this country cannot escape from these teachings, and their legitimate consequences; for it is a remarkable as it is an anomalous fact, that American Catholics, unlike those of any European country, unanimously subscribe to the most illiberal teachings, and the most extravagant pretensions of the present Pope, including his preposterous claim to infallibility. These, then, are the issues, which the American people have eventually got to meet. They are the issues which underlie the riots and disturbances by Irish Catholics, that we are so frequently called upon to record; and until there is an entire change of programme in the objects and purposes avowed by the Catholics of the United States, it will be useless to call upon the people to ignore or forget them, or to prevent their being made the basis of political action.

MINOR TOPICS.

The extracts which we are supplying from Controller CONNOLLY'S books naturally produce great consternation in Slippery Dick's office. HALL and CONNOLLY hoped that the records of their crimes were safely under lock and key, but we shall convince them how delusive was this hope. We beg the public to observe that the figures published in our recent statement about the City armories were *copied direct from Connolly's books*, and we defy CONNOLLY to deny it. We have scarcely touched the surface of these books yet, but information is in our possession which will more than substantiate the charges we have brought against CONNOLLY, and against the Astor-Taylor Committee for certifying that the City accounts were "all right." Look at the statement to appear in these columns to-morrow, and then decide whether the TIMES or the Astor-Taylor-Roberts Committee told the truth about the City accounts.

Housekeepers—especially those who are absent from town—should charge their servants to be on their guard against the cunning thieves who now infest the town. The favorite time for the operations of these rascals is Saturday night or Sunday, for then they know that the gentlemen have all gone to join their families in the country. They send a confederate to "inspect the premises," and this is done by the simple process of ringing the door-bell and inquiring of the servant the "name of the gentleman who lives there?" A few more questions generally enables the confederate to ascertain whether the establishment are all out of town or not. Sometimes a coat is sent "for Mr. or Mrs. So-and-So's clothes," and the servant is often foolish enough to give them. Domestics should be too careful about admitting strangers within the house, or answering any questions at the door during the Summer months. The thieves are very sharp, and it requires all the vigilance of the most careful of servants to guard against them.

Whose duty is it—or is it any body's duty—to cart off dead horses from the streets? Numerous examples are constantly being made under our eyes in which a dead horse is allowed to block up one of the thoroughfares for days together, but the nuisance is still uncorrected. Even in front of the new Post-office, opposite the Astor House, a horse was allowed to lie until decomposition had far advanced. It is surprising that some of the cheap restaurant-keepers did not get hold of the animal, and serve him in soup. If horse-flesh is so good as those who tried it say, it is doubly a pity to suffer our dead horses to rot away in the streets. As for the public health or convenience, none of the authorities ever pay much attention to that, and therefore we will not offend them by making an allusion to the subject.

The *Irish Democrat*, one of the Tammany papers, sets up a piteous wail about our being in possession of a large part of CONNOLLY'S accounts. It accuses some one whom it does not name of having been "ungrateful" to CONNOLLY (alias Slippery Dick,) and says: "The man who, because of disappointed ambition or the failure of some selfish scheme, turns upon his benefactor to abuse him, supplies about the worst type of ingratitude." It expresses no opinion of the conduct of men who are deliberately embezzling the public moneys—which is the case with CONNOLLY, HALL, and their friends. The whine of the *Irish Democrat* will interest the public only in so far as it is an admission from Ring quarters that the facts we are now laying before the public admit of no denial or explanation.

Mr. MICHAEL J. BROPHY, a "well-known politician," appeared before Justice SHANDLEY yesterday morning, and was displeased at some decision of the Justice. He testified his contempt for the Court by declaring that he would go "where he could get more justice." He got more immediately, without being troubled to seek it in another Court; for Justice SHANDLEY sailed him back, and fined him $50 for his impertinence, which Mr. BROPHY could not pay. Things are coming to a pretty pass if "celebrated politicians" are not to say what they like in Courts of justice. What are Judges generally but the tools of politicians? And are they now to impiously raise their hands against their masters? Everything must be going to the dogs. We hope, however, that Justice SHANDLEY will continue to make politicians behave themselves decently in his Court-room.

The Count DE CHAMBORD appears to have waited long enough in France to find that the result of the elections of the 2d July rendered his immediate proclamation as HENRY V. hardly feasible. His parting proclamation, of which the tail comes among the latest European files, indicates a rather remarkable programme for a Bourbon. Whatever may be said of his predecessors, this last representative of the elder branch appears to have learnt something, and forgotten many things. Absolutism, intolerance, tithes, and feudal rights he scouts as "phantoms" with which "the most audacious bad faith" seeks to frighten the people. He indicates his platform as being "administrative decentralization and local freedoms," together with the rights of universal suffrage and parliamentary government. The only thing which HENRY V. will not give up, is the white flag and the *fleur de lis*, and that, he reminds his countrymen, was the flag under which Alsace and Lorraine were first conquered. The proclamation was drawn up with considerable skill, and is pervaded by a tone of quiet dignity which sits well enough on the man who represents many great as well as many foolish memories. EWEN EMMA

Hartford happens into puzzling discussion just now over the construction of a title which chance has curiously complicated. A man died, leaving to his expected posthumous child five-thirds of his property. In case the child should prove to be a boy, and remained it a girl, the intimate in each case going to his wife. The offspring, however, turned out to be twins, a boy and a girl, and it becomes a nice question how to divide the estate so as to meet the wishes of the testator. In law the solution of the problem may be difficult, but an equitable division could readily be arranged by the rules of common sense. The intention of the devisor plainly is that the mother should have more than the girl, and less than the boy. On this principle, a fair apportionment would be one-third to the mother, two-thirds of the remainder to the boy, and the balance to the girl. The girl would thus have two-sevens, the mother three-sevenths, and the boy four-sevenths, and the will would be virtually fulfilled.

THE RECENT STORMS.

Disastrous Effects of the Tornado in Pennsylvania.

Our mails afford considerable information relative to the recent storm in Pennsylvania. It seems to have been destructive along the line of Dimock and Springville townships. A large barn on the farm of ELIAS STRICKLAND, in Springville, was blown down, and both the house and barn of CHARLES GUERN, of Dimock, were unroofed. Sweeping on eastward, the storm struck a barn of Mr. WOOD, in Lathrop, lifted it from its foundation, and buried it some distance. It next struck the farm of C. TURNEY, uprooted an orchard, destroyed all but one tree, changed the location of Mr. CARPENTER'S barn, unroofed the store of E. M. STUART & Co. at Hopbottom, tipped over L. KELLUM'S kitchen, and wound up by throwing a trunk for over the fence in Bridgewaterin township, 25 County of Susquehanna, belonging to R. A. MERRIMAN, and possessed several supple-trees.

On Sunday afternoon a tornado swept over a strip of territory about a hundred feet wide and three miles in length in the vicinity of Frankville, Brooklyn, Lenox, Jarvisburg, Fenner, grain-fields and buildings to the ground in its course. Upon the farm of Mr. RAMSDELL the most principal damage was done. When first discovered a thick cloud of dust, extending far up in the air, came whirling toward the house and struck his barn, a structure forty by sixty feet, which it picked up like a feather and carried away, shivering it to fragments and scattering them over the surrounding fields. Passing close in the rear of the house, it carried small out-buildings—one of brick structure—were picked up and hurled to the ground in a grand mass of ruins. The house escaped with but little injury—the loss of a back porch and a number of panes of glass, which were shaken out. A dog housed in the barn was carried with the building, and himself to be a fatal case account by returning two hours after to the house of his master as safe and sound as any dog in the neighborhood. Fragments of the buildings were carried to a distance of two miles, and a lady who was picking berries in the woods near by was nearly frightened to death by the sudden appearance of the wreck of the barn in the air, coming down through the tree-tops, alighting upon the ground near her. The barn was considered one of the most substantial in the neighborhood, and was valued at $2,000. In it was stored a large quantity of hay and grain, which will add materially to the loss. Mr. RAMSDELL was not in the house at the time of the storm, and fortunately escaped injury. The route of the tornado was easily traced by the narrowness of the strip of territory over which it passed—everything presenting a smoothed and trifled appearance, and the ground in places being torn up to the depth of several inches.

A Lady Loses Her Wealth for Gallantries.

Story of Miss Adventures.

From the San Francisco Call, July 11.

A young lady, Miss MATILDA STOCK, left San Francisco about seven weeks ago, to join her brothers, who are engaged in mining the bank in the neighborhood of the Gentle River, Point Arena, Mendocino County. She had been living with them some weeks, when one morning she discovered that she had forgotten to put knives in their lunch basket, so she determined to ride back to the house for them. The brothers were working in the old-fashioned way, the trees being like those of many parts of Oregon and British Columbia, a dense mass of large growth, immense fallen logs, &c., and very mountainous country. She then started to return, one of her brothers offering to accompany her. This she declined, saying that as she had found her way in, she surely could find it out again. It was at this time she got lost. Hear her story:

When I first found I was lost, I was really frightened. I ran through the brush as fast as I could, howling at every step, but after a while I cooled down and confined my locomotion to a fast walk. About an hour, I should think, after I left my brother I came to a creek. I knew that I had crossed it, so I followed it up, stopped, and finally heard him answer. If I had kept on hallooing, and had remained where I was, the chopper would soon have come to me, as I have learned since I got in, but I thought that I could surely follow up the sound of the axe, and I would be all right. I was following the creek, and I was going down a deep canon, and the sound died away and I was left alone. Great God! alone in such a place! For a while my very sight grew dim—all things rotted around me. What would become of me if I should never find my way out? All I could see through my tears was mind. A thought which gave me joy in an instant—there is a God who is able to save! From this time forward I was perfectly resigned to my fate, feeling that it is was God's good pleasure to save me. He would do so in good time. All day I traveled; now pulling myself up over, then scrambling, now rolling, sliding down. It is known to be the deepest canon I ever beheld. Sometimes the mountains were so steep that it was utterly impossible for me to walk down them, and I was forced to wrap my dress around my feet and descend by sliding on the seat. The first day I got nearly side down out of the canon to the side of a mountain, about half way to the top. I looked around me to find a level place where I could rest through the night, but no such place could I find, so I just placed my feet against a tree to keep from sliding down the mountain, and I sat down. I remained there during the night. Occasionally I would wake, and would never I awoke. I would holloa as the top of my voice, thinking that perhaps some one might hear me. Vain hope! I had no fear of any wild beast.

As soon as morning dawned I resumed my welcome journey up, up, up, down, down, down. The bright sun seemed to greet me with a smile, and I listened me kindly above the distant mountains, and I wondered whether his bright face looked upon another human being in all the wide, wide world so utterly lost, lost as poor me. The second day I came to two or three streams, across which were placed rude and white thorn, and I was obliged to crawl through it like a snake. When I would get through, all torn and bleeding, I would involuntarily exclaim, as I looked behind me, how in the name of God did I ever get through that! As I was going down a mountain I heard a step behind me, and looking around, discovered that it was a deer following me, and when I picked up a stick and threw at it, it ran off and I saw it no more. I tried often, the first day, to retrace my steps, but every time I failed, driven by a shred of my dress, a broken twig, or something or other, that I was only going round and round. Leave been asked why I didn't follow the streams, as if I could, they would have led me out. But I could not; there were so many large logs and rocks in them that it was impossible. I had a gold watch and finish of keys with me, and, as an evidence that I didn't go away, as many supposed I would, I didn't lose either. I deeply regretted that I didn't have the key of the watch with me. On Thursday, about noon, I suddenly came out on a trail, and, like Robinson Crusoe, I was a human track! The track quickened my heart as he ever struck did before. I followed the track and saw a fence, and next a house! Thank God! I am saved. When I got close to the house I stopped and halloed, and some gentleman came out and invited me in. I went in and told them that I was the lost woman. They said that they had heard of my being lost the night before, and were on the look-out for me. They prepared some food for me, and were very much afraid I would eat too much. I ate very little. Somehow I was not hungry. When I had finished my meal I told them that I wanted to go home, but they would not hear of it. They said I was too much fatigued to attempt it that night, and one of them got on a horse and went to the Garcia mill to bear the news. One of my brothers came on that evening as soon as he heard the news, and I rode home on Friday morning.

The Western Rivers.

The River Mississippi, at St. Louis, is steadily declining. The Missouri is also falling slowly. The Upper Mississippi is reaching very low at Dubuque, and slowly at Keokuk. The Ohio is rising at Cincinnati, with 7 feet in the canal, and at Louisville stationary with 12 inches in the chute and 4 feet 6 inches in the canal. The Arkansas is falling, with 8 inches in the channel from Little Rock out, and 15 inches from there to Fort Smith. The White River is rising above to Fort Smith. The White River is rising above to Fort Smith. The White River is rising, with

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

An Indian Commissioner to Visit the Disaffected Apaches.

The Massacre of Indians at Tonto Creek Unprovoked—A New Use for Kentucky War Claim Fund Discovered—The Department of Justice—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A member of the Board of Indian Peace Commissioners, probably Mr. VINCENT COLYER, will leave here in a few days for Arizona and New-Mexico, for an effort to collect the Apache Indians on their reservations. Mr. COLYER was at Long Branch with the President the day before yesterday, and the President wrote letters of instruction to both the Interior and War Departments, to afford the necessary facilities to whichever member should go. The troops will be instructed by the War Department to furnish the Commissioner with military escort, guards and the like. Assistant Secretary of the Interior COWEN, Mr. COLYER and Gen. PARKER were at the War Department together today, making arrangements for the expedition. The Apache bands altogether number about 5,000, and COCHISE is the principal Chief. His immediate followers were all gathered on a reservation last year, and went away because of the failure of the Government to furnish rations. Mr. LANG has been telegraphed to come on here to act in Mr. COLYER'S absence as Secretary of the Commission. His reply has not yet been received, but if it is favorable Mr. COLYER will leave here in a few days for the Indian country. No advices have been received here yet of a slaughter of fifty-six Apaches by the military at Tonto Creek, Arizona, on the 6th of June, which was credited to an Arizona paper and telegraphed from Chicago a few days ago. The official report will come through Gen. SCHOFIELD'S head-quarters at San Francisco. The story is not entirely credited, though it may prove true. Mr. COLYER today received a long official account through Mr. BRADLEY, of the Commission, which contains some additional interesting details, and proves the slaughter as unprovoked as it was cruel and disgraceful.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND.

Secretary BOUTWELL took up the Kentucky Military Claim this afternoon, and will soon decide, it is understood, whether to allow its payment. There is a story told, which is pretty well authenticated, that the agent who is prosecuting the claim here has an enormous contingent fee, which was promised him with the understanding that he should pay over the larger portion of it to the proper committee, to be used in defraying the expenses of the Kentucky Democratic campaign. While this has no bearing upon the justice of the claim, it ought to prevent those engaged in obtaining the money from the Government to carry an election for the Democrats, from circulating the charges that the payment was suspended because Kentucky was a Democratic State.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

The law organizing the Department of Justice is practically disregarded in all the departments of the Government, because it is found impossible to carry its provisions into effect without greatly embarrassing the business of the Government. In the routine of the business of the Departments questions as to the construction of statutes almost daily arise which the Secretary is the proper officer to decide, and which, by law, he alone must decide; but the heads of Departments have work enough without making briefs on law questions, even if they were always good lawyers, as they frequently are not. Sometimes the interest of the Government requires a decision in a day or two, or even in a half hour. A Secretary, in accordance with the strict letter of the law, would have to write a formal letter to the Attorney-General, who would formally submit it to one of his subordinates, who in turn would look up the law and write an opinion, which would then be examined by the Attorney-General, and if approved, sent to the Department where the questions arose. If the Attorney-General should not approve the opinion of his subordinate, there would be a further delay. In practice, however, each head of Department states the legal questions which arise verbally, or in writing, to his solicitor, and gets his opinion directly without reference to the Attorney-General. The Secretary is not bound by this opinion, neither would he be by the Attorney-General's. He simply adopts it as his opinion, as his construction of the law. The Department of justice law is found by trial to be very crude and imperfect, and will need a good deal of patching, if it is not wholly repealed. Over cases which have gone into the Courts, it is conceded that the Attorney-General should have full control.

PERSONAL.

It is understood that Gen. PARKER, after leaving the Indian Office, will resume the labors of his former profession—engineering. Secretary DELANO will return here on Friday next. Secretary BELKNAP will be here the last of the week.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

PACKAGES OF IMPORTED LIQUORS.

In reply to a letter requesting instructions as to the construction to be placed upon the acts of July 28, 1866, section 1, and July 14, section 21, so far as said acts relate to the capacity of packages in which spirituous liquors may be imported, the Secretary of the Treasury states that, as the law now stands, spirituous liquors may be imported in packages of bottles containing not less than one dozen bottles in each package; in casks of a capacity of not less than fourteen gallons, and in packages other than of bottles having a capacity of not less than thirty gallons. The Department has decided to insist that hereafter the cask or package other than of bottles holding the immediate liquors in contact with its sides when imported, shall be of a capacity of not less than fourteen gallons or thirty gallons, as the case may be.

A FEE LOPPED OFF.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to Collectors of Customs, relative to the exaction of the fee of twenty cents at certain ports for the Collector's official certificate to the oath of a master taken previously to the entry or clearance of a vessel directly from or to a foreign port. The future exaction of this fee is prohibited, owing to a doubt of its legality.

NAVY-YARD SUPPLIES.

The contracts for supplies to the various Navy-yards, for which bids were opened at the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy Department a few days ago, have been awarded to the following persons: Wm. Ballantyne, S. P. Brown & Son, T. Edward Clark, Wm. Guinand, Geo. P. Goff, Joseph L. Savage, and Dempsey & Foote, of Washington; Theodore Master, of Georgetown, D. C.; David Babcock & Co., George H. Creed, Deval & Co., Hyatt & Spencer, Judd Linseed Oil Company, E. A. Quintard & Co., P. A. Southmayd, Jas. Lyniugton, of New-York; Adams & Choate, Trickey & Dewitt, W. C. Haskins, and Mullett & Bradbury, of Boston; Paul J. Field and Baldwin & Livesey, of Philadelphia; Samuel Adams & Co., of Portsmouth, N. H.; Jas. Bigler & Co., of Newburg, N. Y.; M. M. Cook & Son, E. J. DeHart, I. D. Treadwell & Co., M. O. G. Hodge, Tenforth, Kelly & Co., Russell & Irwin Manufacturing Company, D. O. & J. M. Kinley, Henry Whetherbee and Whittier, Fuller & Co., of San Francisco; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., Sacramento; A. Fowell, of Valtje; J. L. Featrus, of Virginia; Geo. H. Hammond, Elliot, Me.; Ambrose H. Lindsay, Geo. T. Wallace and A. A. McCullough, of Norfolk, Va.; R. J. & W. Neely & Co., and William White of Portsmouth, Va.; Watson & Pittinger, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Yards to be supplied at the Kittery, Charlestown, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk and Mare Island. The materials to be supplied embrace all kinds of lumber and timber, iron, copper, tin and other metals, tools of all kinds, stationery, wood and coal, shin chandlery, belting, &c., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872. The total cost for material last year was $371,000, and fully as much will be required during the present year.

REDUCTIONS IN THE REVENUE BUREAU.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is rapidly reducing the number of Assistant Assessors and other subordinate revenue officials in the different States. Reductions were made in the Nineteenth New-York District from nine to three, those retained being ALEXANDER SILEY, JOHN B. HOOKER and ALBERT J. GLADDING. Reductions were also made today in several Western districts, and in the Harrisburg District of Pennsylvania.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

The Commissioner of Customs has filed a circular to Customs officers, instructing them that, in order to carry into effect fully the provisions of law requiring all expenditures made out of appropriations for any one fiscal year to be made within that year; and also that the appropriation for one fiscal year shall, in any case, be applied to the expenditures for another, in all cases to render their account up to and including June 30, 1871, and to the corresponding date in each succeeding year, and to deposit the balance due the United States being careful to state, in making the deposit, that it is for unexpended balance of the appropriation to which it belongs for the fiscal year last passed. For the payment of any liabilities that may have accrued during, and remaining unpaid at the end of, the fiscal year, they will, before payment, make special estimate with statement of facts in regard to the manner by which they were incurred, and the reason for non-payment during the year to which they belonged; accounts for each fiscal year are to be separate and distinct, closing the balances, either by deposit or in cases where the United States is debtor, by registering a remittance for the specific purpose immediately on the close of the fiscal year. They will deposit all balances due the United States on customs, marine hospital collections, emoluments, steam-boat inspection fees, accounts, and any and all miscellaneous collections that have been made and not paid in up to that time.

MAIL ROUTES OPENED.

The Postmaster General today ordered a daily mail service on the Chatham Railroad between Raleigh and Fayette, N. C., distance eighty-four miles; also on the Western Railroad from Sandford to Egypt, seven miles, semi-weekly. An order was also made today extending the mail service on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad from Chetopa, Kansas, to Prior Creek, Indian Territory, fifty-four miles, from Aug. 1, proximo.

UNPRECEDENTED CONSUMPTION OF BEER.

The demand for beer stamps, for some time past, has been unprecedentedly large, and the Revenue Bureau was for a few days unable to fill the orders in full. By the employment of an extra force in the printing division, the supply has been brought considerably above all demands, and the requisite number of stamps are now promptly furnished to all applicants.

THE AMERICAN SCHOONER OURLEW.

The Register of the Treasury has received from the United States Consul at Sierra Leone, under date of June 16, the bill of register of the American schooner *Ourlew*, of New-York. This vessel was sold in order to defray expenses, and is now called the *Ida*. She will sail under the British flag.

An Aerial Trip Over Lake Michigan.

Prof. STEINER, who made a balloon ascension in Milwaukee on the 4th, and passed over Lake Michigan, gives an account of his trip, which is published in the Milwaukee *News* in the following shape:

At 6¼ the ascent was made, the balloon going north of the Cathedral, clearing the steeple by about fifty feet. In fifteen minutes an elevation of 8,000 feet was gained, when the ascent became more gradual. At this time the balloon was about two miles out over the lake. Here a most magnificent view was spread out beneath the delighted eyes of the intrepid voyager. The coast was visible for fifty miles in either direction; all the villages and lakes in the interior were spread out behind him, while before him the vast expanse of the lake stretched away till the horizon terminated the view. The thermometer indicated a temperature of forty degrees. The current in which the journey was begun was of the rapidity of about thirty miles an hour. This held good for some thirty miles, when the barometer showed an elevation of 10,000 feet. At this point, and at this tremendous height, both shores of the lake were visible for 100 miles in either direction. The sun was fast sinking to the West, and the view was beautiful in the extreme. Here, for over an hour, at an elevation of 13,000 feet, the current, which had been carrying the balloon to a little south of Grand Haven, died out, and the balloon was completely becalmed, not moving a mile in that time. Forty-eight vessels were counted moving in all directions. The stillness was quite intense. The Professor says that in all his experience he never before had realized such perfect quiet. Not wishing to remain all night over the lake, a descent to an elevation of some 5,000 feet was made, with the view of continuing it to the water and being picked up by some vessel in case no current was found, the car of the balloon being a complete life-preserver. At the height mentioned a current to the south-south-east was struck, blowing about thirty miles an hour, and here the Professor determined to remain, as it would carry him near St. Joseph, Mich. In this current the journey proved very fine for about an hour, when the sun went down and the earth was shrouded in darkness. There was now no longer any object to be seen with which to compare the motion of the balloon and gauge its rapidity.

In such a place, at such a time, the sensations experienced are most peculiar. Prof. STEINER says that loneliness is no name for the feeling that came over him. Beneath him was the black void, overhead the stars came out one by one, and twinkled merrily in the vaulted sky. Toward the south a thunder-storm was seen, passing over Chicago. At last the moon rose in great beauty, adding new grandeur to the scene. The night is said to have been one of the most splendid that can be conceived. At this time (9 o'clock) the balloon was 9,000 feet above the lake, some twenty-five miles from the Michigan shore. By the light of the moon the aspect of the country was plainly visible. Here a brisk westerly wind was encountered, which carried the Professor in an east south-east direction at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Soon the Michigan shore was reached, but not finding a good place to land the journey was continued. Lights were seen; rockets ascended now and then; cannon was heard, and occasionally a village was indistinctly seen. About 10 o'clock a railroad-train was heard thundering along, and presently the head-light of the locomotive was seen flashing among the woods. The balloon was now going east very fast. At 1 o'clock, the thermometer showing 54°, the Professor bundled up in his cloak and began to feel very sleepy. At length he concluded he would alight, as he was over a fine farming country, where he could make a good descent. The valve rope was pulled, and down the balloon went, still comparatively near the ground. Here fiddling and merry voices were heard, and the aeronaut thought this would be a good place to stop. So, at a little after 10 o'clock, the anchor was thrown out, and after tearing up a fence, it held on to a good bottom, and down came the air-ship in a clover-field, beside a road leading to Mattawan, a station on the Michigan Central Railroad, twelve miles this side of Kalamazoo. The descent was accomplished most successfully, and once safely landed, the Professor heard a wagon going past, and called for help, when a number of young men came to his aid. They were greatly astonished at what they saw, and still more so when told that the stranger they beheld came from Milwaukee direct, by the overland route, never before traveled by mortal man.

Death of a Female Miser in Racine, Wis.

From the Racine Argus, July 14.

A few days ago a German woman, wife of JOHN HOFFMAN, a fisherman, died at her home, situated in the north part of the city, in the district formerly attached to Mt. Pleasant. Some ladies of the Samaritan nature, who are ever ready to lend a helping hand in case of distress, sickness or death, went to the house to prepare the corpse for a Christian burial. In the house everything bore the imprint of the most abject squalor. In a cradle, covered with an old piece of oil-cloth, lay the corpse of a baby but two months old, on whose body what was a mass of filth, maggots were found crawling. On the bed, composed of a pile of rags, was the dead mother, her hands fiercely clutched, as if she had died in great agony. Upon making the preparations for laying out the body, the lady, by dint of hard work, were opened and examined. When a $5 greenback and a few one-cent pieces, postal currency, were found therein, to the surprise of all present, even the deceased woman's husband; nor was that all, for upon commencing to remove her garments, upon almost every portion of her body small amounts of money were found, even to a $1 bill hidden on her abdomen. About the bed were found different amounts of money, rolled up in rags, some of which was mutilated and obliterated to such a degree as could not be discovered what bank had issued it; how much more is hid about the house in out-of-the-way places is not known, if any, but the supposition is that more will yet be discovered. About $900 was discovered.

FOREIGN MAIL NEWS EXTRACTS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN AND RUSSIA.

The Inman steam-ship *City of Brooklyn*, and the Cunard steam-ship *Russia*, with Liverpool dates to July 8, and Queenstown dates to July 9, reached this port yesterday. The latest tidings thus received are fresher by five days than those at hand on Monday, by the *Hansa*.

MINISTER WASHBURNE.

A Defense of the American Representative—His Struggles With the Versailles Government—His Correspondence With Prudent Grosbert.

Writing from Paris on July 6, "W. E. J." deals thus with the accusations made against Minister WASHBURNE, in relation to his alleged sympathies for the Commune. The writer says: The *Standard* Monday last contains a letter from Versailles which excels, no doubt most justly, the conduct of the secretary charged with the direction of the British Legation at Paris during the tryste times of the Commune, and then adds, unfortunately, that this conduct of Mr. MARRY was in striking contrast to that of the chief of an important Legation, who was notoriously in sympathy with the Commune. The remark I take it for granted applies to Mr. WASHBURNE, and I write to you for the purpose of assuring you that the American Minister, on the contrary, resolutely sympathized with the Government of Versailles, and condemned unreservedly from first to last the acts and the men of the Commune. At fortnight ago a French journal of limited circulation published the statement that Mr. WASHBURNE was friendly to the Commune, and gave as a proof that a letter had been found in the papers of PASCHAL GROUSSET, Delegate of the Commune at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, addressed by the former to the latter, headed "*Mon cher ami*," and promising certain information which it was supposed was in the interest of the Commune. Notwithstanding the gravity of the charge, the friends of Mr. WASHBURNE did not think it necessary to contradict it, because of its improbability, and because the paper on which it appeared was not a leading one. It is now time, however, that an explanation should be made, and the excuse for taking up your space is all the better because of the interest every one takes in the strange events through which we have just passed. During the Commune and after the signing of the preliminaries of peace between France and Prussia, Mr. WASHBURNE was instructed by the Prussian Government not to allow any Alsatian or Lorrainer to be taken by the Commune for military service against his will. The immediate effect of this order was that the American Legation was besieged every day by hundreds of Frenchmen belonging, or claiming to belong, to the ceded provinces, and who, in order to escape the service of the Commune, sought to place themselves under the flag of their new country; and, as might be expected, a certain number of these persons had no right to the protection asked for. With the exception of new-born subjects of Prussia, therefore, with the Germans who were constantly managing to get into prison, with his own people who were not always as discreet perhaps as they might be, and with the interests of some smaller legations with which he remained charged, Mr. WASHBURNE'S relations—or, I should say, forced relations—with the Commune were daily and uninterrupted. But precisely to guard the diplomatic points in the case, he was careful that all his communications should be made verbally through one of his secretaries. So that, notwithstanding the considerable number of persons of various nationalities he was obliged daily to extract from prison, and the frequent contests about the protection of the property of neutrals, the business was always transacted verbally by an agent whose person was soon well known to all the officials of the revolutionary Government. One day, however, PASCHAL GROUSSET, who, by-the-bye, contemplated marriage with a young woman belonging to an old French family at St. Louis, Mo., the district of country from which Mr. WASHBURNE comes, wrote a letter to the latter asking information in regard to this family. To this letter, which was a polite note entirely outside of all public business, Mr. WASHBURNE replied in English, in something like the following words: 'Dear Sir: I think I can obtain for you the information you desire, and when obtained, will forward it to you.' It was this letter that was found in PASCHAL GROUSSET'S papers, and which has served as the foundation for all the reports about Mr. WASHBURNE'S sympathy for the Commune. The Paris editor converted 'Dear Sir' into 'My dear friend,' and supposed the information in question to be something contraband. There could be no misunderstanding in the matter for any one who kept himself advised of the acts of the Commune, for Mr. WASHBURNE'S despatches to his Government with regard to them were too often denounced by it to be one of its friends. Twice during the last month of the Commune he was obliged, on the authority of the Prussian Government, to threaten it with a march of the Prussian Army on Paris within twenty-four hours if it did not put a few cowardly cut-throats in prison, which it had invaded, and in the other case deliver up to him four German Sisters of Charity taken with others from the Convent of the Rue Picpus and shut up in the ignominious prison of St. Lazare. So too it must be fresh in the minds of all who went through the siege of Paris how the clubs of Belleville, the nest of the Commune, mistaking in their ignorance the character of the Paris on which WASHBURNE was quartered, by the former to the latter, headed "*Mon cher ami*," and promising certain information which it was supposed was in the interest of the Commune. Notwithstanding the gravity of the charge, the friends of Mr. WASHBURNE did not think it necessary to contradict it, because of its improbability, and because the paper on which it appeared was not a leading one. It is now time, however, that an explanation should be made, and the excuse for taking up your space is all the better because of the interest every one takes in the strange events through which we have just passed. 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LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
31—Hyman vs. Mack.	101—Fairchild vs. Fairchild
41—Leonard vs. Ryder.	106—Roberts vs. Butler et al.
88—Central Nat'l Bank vs. Randall.	108—Roberts vs. Brubacher et al.
89—Same vs. Same.	93—Cone vs. Brown.
92—Reid vs. Loew.	
96—Conkling et al. vs. King et al.	

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

[By Judge Cardozo.

Renard et al. vs. McCahill et al.; reference and judgment ordered.

Fay, &c., vs. Lafferts et al.; reference ordered.

Doughty vs. Doughty; reference ordered.

Nelson vs. Lighthill; motion granted, without costs.

In re Elizabeth M. Center; motion granted.

Schoonmaker vs. Brouwer et al.; motion granted.

Bank New-York and Jamaica Railroad Co. vs. Elmore; surety is sufficient.

Shaw & Wilcox Co. vs. Austin; motion granted.

In re E. M. Bliss et al.; order granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Freedman.

Wm. H. Groesbeck vs. Jacob H. Groesbeck; Elias M. Smith vs. The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company; Lewis C. Austin vs. the American Merchants' Union Express Company; John Devlin vs. National Bank of Commerce; orders granted.

Charles Ledlard et al., vs. Wm. H. Kendall et al.; motion granted upon payment of $10 costs, and hearing of original motion set down for the 24th inst.

Jacob A. Bostwick vs. Joseph W. Wildey et al.; cause settled as motion, and the Clerk is hereby directed to file and annex the same to the judgment roll.

Russell Sturgis vs. The New-Jersey Steam Navigation Company; ordered that this case as settled within be filed, and annexed to the judgment roll.

By Judge Spencer.

St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females vs. Wm. C. Wetmore. See opinions and findings of fact and law.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Larremore.

In re Solomon Jacobs preliminary objections must be overruled. See opinion.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict.

FORFEITURE OF THE STEAM-SHIP CLEOPATRA FOR SMUGGLING.

The following very important decision and opinion were rendered in the United States District Court of the Southern District, by Judge BENEDICT, yesterday:

The United States vs. The Steam-ship Cleopatra.—The charge against this steamer is that cigars subject to duty were imported in her, and landed from her in the night, without a permit, in violation of the statute of March 3, 1799, according to which a forfeiture of the vessel follows such acts. The proof of the charge consists of the evidence of hands employed on the steamship, who were arrested for smuggling certain cigars which were found in their possession and seized. Although the evidence is open to some suspicion, still I am bound to declare it sufficient to maintain the action. The commission of the offence is sworn to positively by the witnesses. The cigars said to have been landed from the steamer were actually found, and no evidence is produced to disprove the statements of these witnesses. The value of the cigars landed is proved to have exceeded $400, and consequently I am bound to render the decree which the law declares shall follow such proof in such case. In performing this duty, I must say that if I had any discretion in the premises I should certainly abstain from any action in this proceeding. Provisions of law which render shippers liable to forfeiture for smuggling conducted with their means though without the action or connivance of the owner or of the vessel's officers may be necessary. Such laws are undoubtedly severe, but they are accompanied with the power of remission, which is conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury, and if judiciously administered, they tend to reduce the amount of smuggling. The temptation to smuggle is great, and the competition to work at it is also great, but by laws which impound the ships themselves which are the vehicles made use of to accomplish the crime, masters and owners are compelled to exert themselves in detecting the smugglers and bringing them to justice. The object of the law is manifestly to insure the detection and punishment of actual offenders and their aids; but here it has been used to secure immunity for the offenders, and by forfeiting the ship to punish only the innocent. According to the evidence, neither the owner nor the officers of the steamer knew anything about the criminal acts which their employes were perpetrating. The officers of the customs prove that the owners have been obliging to them in assisting in the vessel. Their acts prove their solicitude to be spared that their steamer is forfeited, while the offenders go free. At least two of the men engaged and interested in the act of smuggling were arrested in New-York City. They confessed their guilt to the persons arresting them, and were then promised immunity. The information thus acquired is not used to convict any persons engaged in the adventure. The boatman who transported the cigars in his boat does not appear to have been arrested, and, in fact, one of the offenders was as easily taken into the employment and pay of the United States. But the steamer is seized and sent here for prosecution, where the testimony of the smugglers is relied on, to condemn her, and this without any pretense of any criminality, or even neglect on the part of the owners or officers. The effect of such a proceeding is as easy to seamen, firemen, stewards, and others on steamers, to smuggle and are caught, you will not be prosecuted; the steamer only will be seized. I cannot believe that such a result should be permitted, but the responsibility of sanctioning and suspending proceedings does not rest on the Court. The simple duty of the Judge is to pronounce the decision which the law and the evidence produced by the parties requires, and upon those who are charged with directing the legal proceedings of the Government must rest the responsibility which attaches to this mode of administering the law. I recommend, however, to the District-Attorney that before I am asked to sign a decree in accordance with this opinion, that the facts attending the case be communicated to the Attorney-General for his opinion.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 18.

Before Judge Cardozo.

THE BROOME-STREET WIDENING.

In re The Widening of Broome-street, from Laurens to Wooster.—The Corporation Counsel yesterday presented the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the Broome-street widening. Mr. J. D. Williamson, appearing on behalf of some of the property-holders, opposed the motion, but in the first place asked for an adjournment, as was understood, mainly to complete a list already containing a majority of the property-owners who opposed the present award.

The Court refused the adjournment. Mr. Williamson then offered the petition, and presented the grounds of his objections, which were that the greatest inequality in the assessments appeared in the report, property five blocks away being assessed more than similar property in the immediate vicinity, and that was the sixth assessment on this property in two years. The Court took the papers.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND-STREET WIDENING AND PAVING.

The award of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the widening and paving of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street was presented for confirmation, and there being no objection the Court took the papers.

Before Judge Barnard.

THE RIVERSIDE PARK OPENING.

In re Riverside Park.—On the motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on the opening of the Riverside Park, Judge BARNARD, it may be remembered, held that, in making the awards to owners fronting on Bloomingdale road and on old Twelfth-avenue, the Commissioners erred, in not giving compensation for those roads, and that he fixed the amounts to be allowed by the Commissioners to some of these owners, and directed the report amended in this respect to be presented to him today for confirmation. Yesterday, accordingly, several of the parties appeared before him.

Mr. O'Gorman, on behalf of the City, stated that the Commissioners had not yet been able to re-examine their report and make a corrected report, as one of them had been sick.

Mr. Justice BARNARD said that he had arranged to leave the City for his Summer vacation on Saturday next. Willy nilly, exception that would be the first time in ten years he had left the Bench from the City. The Commissioners had nothing but a mechanical duty to perform, as they would see on examining his order to make the alterations he had directed and sign it afresh. They had no discretion. The Corporation Counsel, as their legal adviser, could easily draw up the amended report, leaving them only the signing to do.

Mr. Wheeler, on behalf of the Tabor estate, said he supposed a clerical error had been made in the order. His clients owned one-half of a gore, for the other half of which the New-York Hospital had been allowed $3,000. Mr. Lewis L. Delafield, for Messrs. Suttpen & Martin, urged that Seventy-second-street was exactly in the same legal position as Twelfth-avenue, and that his clients were as entitled to additional allowances for that street as those to whom Judge BARNARD had given Twelfth-avenue. On behalf of Mr. Kennedy Farquhar, for Trustee Kinnick, Mr. Kennedy urged that those who had property on these streets and on Twelfth-avenue and Bloomingdale road, and had not received any increase of award. They also asked that the order be altered to include them.

Judge BARNARD said it was too late. It could not be altered unless the Corporation Counsel would consent. He had no doubt that if they showed good reason to him he would consent.

Mr. O'Gorman said he could not decide without examining carefully the maps; and the matter was adjourned to Friday.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Spencer.

St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females vs. Wetmore et al.—This is really a contest between St. Luke's Home and what is commonly known as the Old Ladies' Home. The technical name of the first is St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, and of the second the Association for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females. The contest arises out of a legacy, by John Alstyne, of $20,000 to the "Society for the Relief of Indigent Aged Females." The name used by him is not the legal title of either of the institutions, and the question raised by this suit is which he meant. For the defendants was pleaded that he described to his counsel the institution known as "The Old Ladies' Home," a term by which the defendants' Society was generally known, while the plaintiffs was generally spoken of as the "Home," or "Home for Ladies," the place where a provision for St. Luke's Home. On the other hand, that he was an Episcopalian, well and even intimately acquainted with Dr. Hawks and Dr. Ellerbrock, both particularly interested in the St. Luke's Home; that the provision for it was small, and was made when he had a vague notion of founding such a Home himself.

Mr. Justice SPENCER holds that though the evidence was conflicting, the religious motive was the more likely one to have influenced him, and therefore finds for plaintiff.

THE DISPUTED YACHT PRIZE.

Commodore Osgood's Protest Disregarded—The Judges Refuse to Reverse their Decision—Withdrawal of Yachts from the Club.

As is already well known, the judges of the recent Brooklyn regatta have given their decision relative to the protest of Rear-Commodore FRANKLIN OSGOOD, of the New-York Yacht Club, and the owner of the schooner yacht *Columbia*, which came in at the home stake-boat a few minutes ahead of the *Madeleine*, belonging to Commodore VOORHIS, of the Brooklyn Club. The time allowance for displacement, it is claimed, was not sufficient to give the race to the *Madeleine*, by which the judges decided she obtained it. The only point at issue was whether the time as given to Commodore OSGOOD'S sailing master after the race by the time-keeper was correct, or that which he handed in to the judges at the club-rooms at night. The judges, it appears, have arrived at the conclusion to accept the latter statement of the time-keeper, and remain steadfast to their original decision in awarding the cup to the *Madeleine*. Those well up in yachting matters say that the evidence at the investigation was of such a close and inconvenient nature as to make it almost impossible to arrive at such a decision, and assert that this action will have the effect of producing very serious damage to yachting interests, and particularly to the Brooklyn Club. The following is a copy of the official decision as received by Commodore OSGOOD on Monday:

At a meeting of the judges of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, held on Saturday, July 15, 1871, to give a decision in relation to your protest, it was unanimously resolved to adhere to their former decision as published; they, the judges, having rendered their decision in accordance with the statement's time as taken on board their steam-boat *Wm. Fletcher* by themselves. Very respectfully yours,

WM. VANDYKE, Chairman.

By A. SLOTE, Secretary Board of Judges.

Immediately upon the reception of the above document Commodore OSGOOD sent in his resignation as a member of the Brooklyn Yacht Club. The owner of the *Fleetwing* has also withdrawn his yacht from the Brooklyn Club, and, from the feeling of indignation which exists among the members of the New-York Yacht Club, it is more than likely the example of the owners of the *Fleetwing* and *Columbia* will be followed by the owners of others of the large schooner yachts belonging to both clubs.

Hacks and Other Public Vehicles.

The ordinance prepared by Mayor HALL, relating to hacks and other public vehicles, of which a brief synopsis has been already given, was yesterday presented to the Common Council, and referred by them to the Law Department. The principal provisions of the ordinance are as follows:

SECTION 20. The City is hereby divided into ten districts, viz.:

1st. All that portion to the southward of Houston-street.

2d. All that portion between Houston and Twenty-third-street.

3d. All that portion between Twenty-third and Forty-second-streets.

4th. All that portion between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth-streets.

5th. All that portion between fifty-ninth and Seventy-ninth streets.

6th. All that portion between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-fifth-streets.

7th. All that portion between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

8th. All that portion between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

9th. All that portion between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

10th. All that portion between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street and Harlem River.

The prices or rates of fare to be taken by or paid to the owners or drivers of vehicles subject to license for transporting passengers for hire, unless otherwise expressly and mutually agreed upon, between passenger and driver, before the entering of the passenger into the vehicle, shall be as follows, to wit:

1. For conveying one passenger in a two-horse vehicle any distance within any one of the first nine districts, $1, and twenty-five cents additional for each additional passenger; if to one destination; if to various destinations in the same district, twenty-five cents additional for each stoppage after the first; and if in a one-horse vehicle, seventy-five cents for one passenger, or for such vehicles as the Board provisions as above for each additional passenger.

2. For conveying one passenger in a two-horse vehicle from within any one of the first nine districts to within the limits of any adjoining district, $1, 25, and twenty-five cents additional for each additional passenger; if in a one-horse vehicle $1, and for each additional passenger the same as in a two-horse vehicle, subject to the same rates as above for stopping at more than one place.

3. For conveying one passenger in a one or a two horse vehicle, from within any one of the first nine districts to within any other district, $1, and twenty-five cents additional for each district passed through, and for each additional passenger twenty-five cents for each district passed through, subject to the same rates as above for stopping at more than one place.

4. For conveying one passenger in a two-horse vehicle, from any point within either the First, Second, or Third District, to or from within the limits of the Tenth District, at the rate of $1 50 per hour, and fifty cents additional for each additional passenger. If in a one-horse vehicle, $1 per hour, and for each additional passenger twenty-five cents; and in a two horse vehicle; and in either a one or two-horse vehicle from any district north of the Third, to be computed as per district.

5. For the use of any one or two horse vehicle by the hour, with one or more passengers, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often as may be required, at the rate of $1 50 per hour.

6. For the use of any one or two horse vehicle by the day with one or more passengers, to be computed at the rate per hour.

7. In all cases where the hiring of any vehicle is not, as the time thereof, specified to be by the day or hour, it shall be deemed to be by the districts.

8. For children between two and fourteen years of age, half price is only to be charged; and for children under two years of age no charge is to be made.

9. The rates of fare to be charged for the use of vehicles in the Central Park shall be as follows: For private passengers or hire within the bounds of the Park, with privilege of keeping a vehicle two hours, $4; principal parts of the Park, $2; to Central and Lake and return, $2. When engaged by the hour, $3 an hour. When for three or more hours, $1 50 per hour.

10. Whenever any vehicle not engaged by the day or hour shall be detained by the passenger or passengers, the owner or driver shall be allowed at the rate of seventy-five cents per hour, in addition to the rates hereby established.

11. Every driver or owner of a vehicle shall carry, transport and convey, in and upon his coach, cab or carriage, in addition to the person or persons therein, one trunk, valise, saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmanteau or box, if he be requested so to do, for each passenger, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or such articles as above named, more than one in number, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of ten cents.

SEC. 21. In case of disagreement as to distance or price, the same shall be determined by the Mayor.

Licenses are to be issued by the Mayor, who is also to designate the places at which vehicles may stand waiting for employment.

Changes in the Custom-House.

Under the direction of Supervising Architect MULLETT, various changes and renovations are in progress at the Custom-house. Collector MURPHY has long experienced the want of more comfortable quarters for the transaction of business, and when the improvements now in progress are completed the Collector will enjoy every facility in this respect. Room No. 9—that somewhat famed apartment about which so much has been untruthfully said—is no more. It never was devoted to any other purpose than a consultation and committee room, but hereafter it will become one of the suite of the Collector. The partition between the Collector's private office and Room No. 9 has been opened so as to practically throw the two into one, and when finished, old Room No. 9 will be the Collector's private room, and the apartment formerly occupied as such will be devoted to the transaction of public business. No changes are to be made in the large room, except a thorough renovation, which it greatly needs. The Naval Officer's apartments are also in a state of chaos owing to cleaning and painting operations which will, when completed, put them in more comfortable condition than they have been in many months. In the rooms occupied by the Pension Agent, Col. L. L. DOTY, carpenters and painters are at work, and before the Agent's payment is made the appearance of the Government will have considerable and convenient quarters in which to transact their business.

Scrubbing and a small army of operatives are also observable in the Sub-Treasury, and then, when the latter is supplied with a new coat of paint—are being supplied with marked effect, though their application is attended with some considerable inconvenience to the occupants of the rooms.

BROOKLYN HEALTH.

How Small-Pox is to be Treated in the Future—Patients to be Permitted to Remain at Their Homes.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, Alderman MCGUINNESS in the chair, the following resolutions, touching the treatment of small-pox patients, were unanimously passed:

Whereas, While the Board of Health of the City of Brooklyn is fully aware of the fact that the contagious disease, small-pox, has existed and does still continue to exist among the citizens of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Certain newspaper publications have been made from daily received and published by the Press of this city, and are commented on by the editors of the same, criticising the action of the Board of Health relative to the removal of such persons as may be afflicted with the small-pox to the hospital, and denouncing such removal as inhuman and unnecessary; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Health do hereby authorize the Health Officer to isolate and quarantine at their own residences as many patients afflicted with the small-pox as is possible, keeping up proper distinction of the residences for the sick and well, as set forth in said Health Officer's report; also empowered to transfer to the hospital patients situated in crowded houses and localities, and not having proper care.

Resolved, That in all cases where small-pox exists, or shall hereafter exist in any building where merchandise is exposed for sale, the Health Officer be and hereby is empowered to cause to be displayed a proper sign, announcing the same in a conspicuous place on such building or buildings frequented by the public, where there are or may be any patient or patients so afflicted, in order to prevent others from approaching such building or buildings, thereby preventing contagion and a spread of the disease as far as possible; and any person or persons removing or causing said sign to be removed, unless by order of the Health Officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Resolved, That this Board hereby request the Health Officer to use all lawful and proper means within his power to ascertain where any small-pox or other contagious disease exists or may hereafter exist, in order that proper means may be taken to prevent the spread of such disease, and also that the said Health Officer prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any physician now or hereafter attending any case of small-pox or other contagious disease, and failing to report according to law.

The Last Brooklyn Homicide—Inquest and Verdict.

An inquest by Coroner WHITEHILL was held yesterday touching the murder of MICHAEL CAMPBELL, who is alleged to have been stabbed on the night of Saturday last, in Furman-street, Brooklyn, by DANIEL GALVIN.

The first witness examined was DANIEL LYNCH, of No. 29 Furman-street, he was in GALVIN'S liquor-store a few minutes before the affray occurred; saw CAMPBELL enter; heard him get into a row with two sailors who were present; GALVIN requested CAMPBELL to leave the store; this he refused to do, but his subsequent conduct appears to have done so, for witness, who appeared again just at the height of the affray, saw GALVIN strike CAMPBELL twice in the back with a knife, after which GALVIN ran off in the direction of Montague-street.

EDWARD SWEENY, a boy about fourteen years of age, said that he was in front of GALVIN'S liquor-store on the night in question, when he saw a drunken man pick up a stone and throw it at GALVIN'S window; the beach was outside the door; the man struck GALVIN'S window with it twice; GALVIN then ran out, and the man ran toward the next store, followed by GALVIN; then saw GALVIN'S hand rise and descending; shuddered and turned away; afterward saw GALVIN running toward Furman-street; when the man was being raised saw blood on his neck.

WM. G. WILSON, a sailor, and several others corroborated the testimony already given, and at the conclusion of the evidence the jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by being stabbed by DANIEL GALVIN, who was accordingly fully committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Arrival of a New Ocean Steamer—The Pioneer of the New Line.

The new steam-ship *Humboldt*, the pioneer vessel belonging to the Stettin-American Mail Steam-ship Company, arrived at this port yesterday with 662 passengers, and is now lying at Pier No. 13 North River. She is a fine and extra strong ship, built by Messrs. OSWALD & Co., of Sunderland, expressly for the Transatlantic trade. She is of over 3,000 tons burden, and her dimensions are as follows: Length of keel 305 feet, length over all 320 feet, breadth of beam 38 feet, and depth of hold 27 feet. She has a flush spar-deck and is brig-rigged, and presents, when on the water, a most graceful appearance. The hold is divided into six water-tight compartments, so that in case of collision only one portion of the cargo is injured. The engines work upon the expansion system, and are of 300 nominal horse-power each. They are what is termed inverted hammer engines, with two cylinders of 48-inch diameter, and three feet stroke. They are supplied with a superior surface condenser, furnishing forty hogsheads of fresh water daily. The boilers have been tested to 100 pounds hydraulic pressure, but will be only worked from forty-five to fifty pounds to the square inch. With a consumption of seventeen tons of coal in twenty-four hours she is said to steer an average of 13 knots, but the capacity of the boilers admits of far a greater speed when desirable. The saloon is handsomely fitted up, and furnished with piano, library, and other necessaries. The state-rooms are situated on both sides of the saloon, and are large, airy, and well lighted, and are provided with all the luxuries usually found on first-class steamers. Forming the saloon is a handsome ladies' cabin, and along the passage leading to the fore part of the vessel are a gentlemen's smoking-room, barber's shop, bath-room, and the officers' quarters. On the deck is a small pavilion, to be used by the passengers in bad weather. The steerage accommodations are admirable. Sections to accommodate from four to twenty persons can be divided off, giving privacy to families rarely enjoyed by steerage passengers. It is heated by steam in cold or wet weather, and will accommodate 544 passengers. This line of steamers will leave Stettin, the nearest port to Berlin, every Tuesday through the year, touching at Copenhagen and Christiansand on the two following days. The vessels will invariably take the northern passage around Scotland, the distance being about sixty miles further than that from Hamburg to this port, via the British Channel. They will take this route in order to avoid the chances of collision or delay through fog, which often occurs in the Channel. It is thought that the emigrants who will patronise this line will hail mostly from Mecklenburg, Silesia and East and West Prussia, a class of people noted for their fine physical qualities and sober habits, which fit them to best to and encounter the changes and hardships of foreign climes. The second vessel, the *Franklin*, is shortly expected.

The Erie Railroad War—The New Suit Before Judge Blatchford.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge BLATCHFORD, the motion of HEATH and RAPHAEL, the English stockholders of the Erie Railroad Company, for an injunction restraining JAY GOULD and the directors of the Erie Company from registering 30,000 shares of new stock issued on the basis of the canceled certificates of HEATH and RAPHAEL, came on for hearing. The petition also prayed for an injunction preventing the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company from registering such stock at their office.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD appeared for HEATH and RAPHAEL, and Messrs. D. D. FIELD, BEACH and LANE represented the Erie Company.

Mr. FIELD asked for proof of the service of the bill.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD read an affidavit to the effect that a copy of the bill of complainant had been served on the Erie Company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on Saturday, but there being a mistake as to the name of the notary public before whom the bill was verified, it had to be served over again on Monday, and it was accordingly served.

Mr. FIELD asked if there was a subpœna?

Mr. SOUTHMAYD replied that there was.

Mr. FIELD—Is there proof of its service?

Mr. SOUTHMAYD—There is, but I do not see it among the papers. I want to know for whom Mr. FIELD and his associates appear in the motion.

Mr. FIELD—We will answer that question when we are called upon to answer upon the papers in your motion.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD—Do you admit or deny that you appear for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company?

Mr. FIELD—We admit or deny nothing; we await the proof of facts. This motion is not properly before the Court. The rules of this Court and of the Supreme Court of the United States require that four days' notice of the motion should be given, on a regular rule day of the Court. Now this is not such regular rule day. There will be no rule day in equity until the first Monday in August, and therefore the motion cannot now be heard.

Judge BLATCHFORD—Technically and strictly speaking, you are right; but the difficulty can be obviated by giving notice to show cause.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD—To render the motion of any effect it must be disposed of before the 20th of this month.

After some consultation the Court was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

The Late Saengerfest.

At a meeting of the delegates of the North-eastern Saengerbund societies, yesterday, Mr. L. KAEMMERER, the Treasurer of the late Saengerfest, reported that a complete account of the financial affairs of that affair cannot as yet be submitted, but the estimate is that the receipts amounted to $19,790, and the expenses to $23,770, leaving a deficit of nearly $4,000. This amount, on a motion of the Financial Committee, is to be raised by a tax on the members of each Society belonging to the Union, the assessment to be completed by the middle of next month.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

Imperfections in the System—A Circular to Masters of Vessels.

A circular recently issued by EDWARD YOUNG, Chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, speaks of the difficulty experienced in obtaining accurate statistics of the immigration into New-York, owing to the imperfections in the list of passengers returned to the Custom-house by the masters of ships arriving from foreign ports. Mr. YOUNG, therefore, calls attention to section 13, act of March 3, 1863, as follows:

"The Captain or master of any ship or vessel arriving in the United States, or any of the Territories thereof, from any foreign place whatever, at the same time that he delivers a manifest of the cargo, and if there be no cargo, then at the time of making report or entry of the ship or vessel, pursuant to law, shall also deliver and report to the collector of the district in which such ship or vessel shall arrive a list or manifest of all the passengers taken on board of the said ship or vessel at any foreign port or place; in which list or manifest it shall be the duty of the said master to designate, particularly the age, sex, and occupation of the said passengers, respectively, the part of the vessel occupied by each during the voyage, the country to which they severally belong, and that of which it is their intention to become inhabitants; and shall further set forth whether any and what number have died on the voyage; which list or manifest shall be sworn to by the said master in the same manner as directed by law in relation to the manifest of the cargo, and the refusal or neglect of the master aforesaid to comply with the provisions of this section, or any part thereof, shall incur the same penalties, disabilities, and forfeitures as are provided for refusal or neglect to report and deliver a manifest of the cargo aforesaid."

He further states that the imperfections above alluded to consist chiefly in the omission to state the particular country of the immigrant's last residence, and in the failure to make a sufficiently specific classification of the occupations. In the "List of Passengers" hereafter returned by the masters of vessels arriving from ports in the United Kingdom, the particular country of which each passenger has last been a permanent resident, must be given, as "England," "Ireland," "Scotland," &c., and not generally as "Great Britain" or "British," as has been the practice in many cases. It is unnecessary, on the other hand, to specify smaller political divisions, not differing in race or national character, as is sometimes done in the case of emigrants from the various small States of the North German Union. The general term "Germany," is definite enough in this instance; but in the case of Austria, Hungary should be kept distinct. Immigrants from the British Provinces of North America should be classified as follows: "Canada," (proper,) "Nova Scotia," (which includes Cape Breton,) "New-Brunswick," "Prince Edward Island," "Newfoundland," &c. As to the West Indies, it is sufficient to distinguish the large islands, as "Cuba," "Hayti," "Jamaica," "Porto Rico," &c., and the groups of smaller islands, as "Bahamas," &c. The words "South America," "Africa," "Asia," &c., are not sufficiently definite. It is very important that the various occupations of immigrants should be correctly and specifically given, particularly skilled occupations and learned and artistic professions. Such vague and uncertain terms as "mechanics," "artists," "professors," "officers," &c., should be wholly avoided. Care should be taken not to assign occupations to women who are only the wives of artists or mechanics, or are not themselves trained to any special pursuits; but on the other hand, such as are so trained should be properly classified.

Cruelty to Car-Horses—A Driver Arrested.

On Monday evening, a car of the Cross-town, or Forty-second-street line, came down with a very lame horse. The car, as usual, was loaded with passengers. When opposite the entrance of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, Mr. CAMPBELL, and an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stopped the car and ordered the driver to take the lame horse out of harness. This the driver, TRAINER, refused to do, he swore he would stop where he was, or go down to Fourteenth-street. The passengers asked him to go on to Twenty-third-street, so as not to block the Broadway and University-place line, or change the horses. TRAINER said he would do neither. Police Officer RILEY, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, here interfered, and ordered the driver to either take the lame horse out and let the team of the rear car, take his car on or run his car on to Twenty-third-street. The driver swore he would not budge an inch. If CAMPBELL liked he could take the reins, but he would not give them to any one else. CAMPBELL declined to do this, and ordered the Police officer to arrest the driver. This was done and TRAINER was locked up and committed yesterday by Judge COX under $500 bail.

Soon afterward the team of the rear car was brought forward and the traffic was resumed, after a delay of about fifteen minutes. This is Mr. BERGH'S new method of stopping the cross abuse of horse-flesh by the car proprietors. Every driver will in future be arrested.

A Brooklyn Mystery.

At an early hour yesterday morning the body of a drowned man, badly mutilated, was found in the water at the foot of Conover-street. He was evidently about twenty-two years of age, about five feet six inches in height, and of fair complexion. He wore black pantaloons, but was without either boots, stockings, coat or vest. The throat was cut from ear to ear, and there was a long, deep cut on the back of the head. The case is wrapped in the most profound mystery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Neither of the legal sales announced for yesterday, July 18, at the Exchange, took place as was expected, but both were adjourned, as follows: Sale of house and lot on Fifty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, adjourned by JOSEPH MCGUIRE until Autumn; and of lot on the corner of Church and Lispenard streets, readjourned by JAMES M. MILLER until Tuesday next. For today the only auction advertised is that at Flushing, L. I., conducted by JOHNSON & MILLER, which, from its character, should be attended with complete success; sale at 2 P. M., on the ground. As private sale, WILLIAM H. RAYNOR reports having recently disposed of the following realty at the prices noted: Five lots on the south-west corner of Sixth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, each 25 by 85, sold for $36,000; four lots on the south-west corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street and Sixth-avenue, each 25 by 85, sold for $25,000; and two lots on the south side of Ninetieth-street, 118 feet east of Madison-avenue, sold for $6,500 each.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

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OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
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NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
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WM. MULLIGAN, President.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
CITY HALL, New-York, July 13, 1871.
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FINANCIAL.

THIRTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO.,
No. 192 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
JAMES H. WILSON, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
(ESTABLISHED 1833.)
OFFICE No. 66 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 7, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand. The transfer-books will be closed from this date until the 15th inst.
JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 135 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on demand.
W. E. CRANE, Secretary.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.
LAMAR
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 194 Broadway.
A Semi-annual Dividend of Seven per Cent., free of tax, is payable on demand.
WM. B. MACDIARMID, Saturday,
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

ARE YOU INSURED?
OFFICE OF THE RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 320 GRAND-ST.,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
THIRTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors has declared a Dividend of Eight per Cent., free of tax, payable August, 1871.
JOS. W. DUDLEY, Secretary.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO.,
No. 192 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.
A Dividend of Three per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand at No. 120 Bowery.
GEORGE E. RHOADS, Secretary.

TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 146 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, is payable on demand.
A. E. WALTON, Secretary.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, June 4, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the Company for the last six months has been declared, payable to the stockholders, free of Government tax, on the 1st day of August next, at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further order.
JAMES H. BANKER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, June 24, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. IN currency, free of Government tax, has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the 1st day of August next to the holders of full-paid shares registered at the close of the 15th day of July next, after which date and until the 5th day of August next the transfer-books will be closed.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Assistant Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
MACON, Ga., June 23, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free from taxation, on earnings for the first six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives in New-York Agency, at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York, on the 20th inst., until which date the transfer-books are closed.
MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY,
July 13, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF per Cent., free of United States tax, has been declared by the Board of Directors, and will on Aug. 1. Stockholders holding certificates registered at New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company of New-York, No. 45 Wall-st.
The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of this 15th inst. until Aug. 5. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders at this Bank, on and after the 1st day of August next.
The transfer-book will remain closed from 20th inst. until that date, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

BUFFALO FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
BUFFALO, July 5, 1871.
THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., on which stockholders will be paid at its office, No. 204 Broadway.
C. V. STANDART & CO., Agents.

OFFICE OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 160 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
DANIEL A. SMITH, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE No. 156 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
DIVIDEND.—THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., free of tax, has this day been declared payable on demand.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Nos. 153 AND 155 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand, free of all taxes. Payable at the office, No. 246 Broadway.
JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 120 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on demand.
JAMES H. BRIDGMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO.,
No. 65 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Eight (8) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
GEO. B. SODGEON,
Secretary.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of all taxes, is this day declared, payable 1st August.
JAMES VERBRANCH, Secretary.

YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 170 BROADWAY, July 8, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on demand.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 114 BROADWAY, July 17, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 130 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 21, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per Cent., free of tax, will be paid on and after July 1, 1871.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN I. WARBURTON and SIGMUND WARSHING, bankrupts.—In bankruptcy.—I hereby give notice that I have filed a petition in the Court aforesaid, praying for authority to compound and compromise with the creditors of the estate of said bankrupts, for reasons assigned in my said petition, and that all creditors of said bankrupts, and other persons interested, are required to show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted before Josiah T. Williams, Esq., the Register in charge of the above entitled matter, at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden by said Register at No. 2 Worth-st., in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1871.
CHARLES E. HYDE, Assignee,
No. 58 Spruce-st., New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of DANIEL J. BARNEY, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before James P. Prickett.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Daniel J. Barney, of the City of New-York; in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupts upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York City, July 10, 1871.
JOHN SEDGWICK,
Assignee, No. 2 Broadway.
ABBOTT BROTHERS, Attorneys, 59 & 61 Nassau-st., New-York City.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM HOFFMAN, LUDWIG ELL and ELL & ORR, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of William Hoffman, Ludwig Ell and John S. Orr, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York City, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1871.
M. M. STANFIELD, Assignee.
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No. 2,359.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Joseph Blumenthal, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 11th day of July, A. D. 1871.
JNO. SEDGWICK, Assignee.
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THE SARATOGA RACES.

A Lame Conclusion to the July Meeting.

Two Walk-Over and Only One Race—Longfellow Fails to Appear—Kingfisher, Hollie Gray and Abdel Koree the Winners.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Tuesday, July 18.

The roads are ankle-deep with hot sand, while on the track every footfall raises a little puff of smoke-dust, and each horse is followed as he runs by an ever-lengthening train. The weather this morning was magnificent overhead, but if the clouds which threatened last night had given us a little rain, it would have been, on the whole, a blessing. This has not been by any means a brilliant day for the close of the meeting. The attendance has dwindled to about one-quarter, and hardly four hundred people assembled on the stand this morning; and even the betting men showed a great diminution in number, the bidding for the pools being slow and feeble. Instead of varying from $1,500 to $2,000, the largest pools were $75 and $120, and they were fewer that. The officials now acknowledge that the attendance here is scarcely more than half that of last year.

PROSPECTS FOR THE SUMMER.

The general impression in Saratoga seems to be that there are a large number of people intending to come here who are waiting till the races are over to make their appearance. The gamblers and thieves from the cities, who gather about all the race-tracks, are a positive objection to quiet families who wish to spend a part of their Summer in a domestic way, drinking the waters and enjoying the rational pleasures of good society. Not a few of the objectionable class have been about here this week, and it is said that a number of robberies have been perpetrated, but sedulously hushed up for the credit of the place. Every exertion is made to keep the roughs away, but it is impossible to do so in all cases. MORRISSEY has caused the arrest and punishment of many of them from time to time, and he still continues to be their most implacable enemy. Two detectives stand constantly by the gate at the race-course with orders to refuse admission to all suspicious characters, and a large reward is offered for the detection of any professional pickpocket found at work on the grounds.

The HUTCHINSON family, who have been making a short sojourn here, gave a parting concert, last evening, in the Congregational Church, and called out a large number of their old friends. It is now thirty years since the first members of the original family gave concerts about here. Only one of the brothers, ASA, is now living, and this present company is his family, familiarly known for thirteen years past as the "Tribe of ASA." Among the new faces at the Congress this forenoon are Matthew Hale Smith, Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, Sir Henry Parker, and Erastus Corning, Jr., of Albany.

LONGFELLOW'S DOOM.

After much talk and many rumors pro and con, it was finally decided that *Longfellow* will not enter today in the four-mile race for the $1,800 purse, so *Kingfisher* carries off the prize by a walk-over. The apparent exhaustion of *Longfellow* after his race of Friday, and his decided lagging on the homestretch, after, as it turns out, he had been severely spurred, have produced a considerable change of public opinion in regard to him.

Mr. BELMONT offers to bet $10,000, even, that *Kingfisher* beats *Longfellow* in a four-mile race, and cannot find any taker. Mr. HARPER had fully intended to enter his horse for the race today, but was deterred from doing so by unknown reasons. He says he shall enter him for the four-mile race at the August meeting here, and afterward take him home to Kentucky.

For the Consolation Purse, Gen. BUFORD'S *Hollie Gray* was the solitary entry, so that there was but a single race for the last day of the meeting. The result of that race, which was contended by the winners of the meeting for a prize of $500, was rather a surprise, *Abdel Koree* winning, *Tubman* coming in second, *Salina*, the favorite, third, and *Nellie James* last. *King Fisher* appeared at the appointed time, and galloped three times round the course in a leisurely manner, thereby winning $1,000 for his owner, and *Nellie Gray*, by going around once and a quarter, secured the $600 Consolation Purse for her proprietor, Gen. BUFORD, and thus closing the July meeting of the Saratoga races. I append the summary:

The racing was a disappointment to every one. The Association did everything in its power to make up another race for the day, but without success. The owners of horses here would not enter, for some unaccountable reason, and the Association and the public were obliged to succumb to the inevitable.

THE FIRST RACE.

This was the purse of $500, one mile and an eighth, with a penalty of seven pounds extra for winners during the meeting. There were four entries, viz.: J. A. GRINSTEAD'S ch. c. *Abdel Koree*, carrying 90 pounds; GEO. H. RICE'S b. c. *Tubman*, carrying 97 pound; A. BELMONT'S ch. m. *Nellie James*, carrying 105 pounds, and A. BUFORD'S *Salina*, carrying 87 pounds. The well-known speed of *Salina* coupled with the fact that she carries less weight than the others was sufficient inducement for the knowing ones to invest freely on her; but the pools were small, as indicated by the following quotations:

Salina	$50	$70	$90	$90
Abdel Koree	25	25	25	25
Tubman	20	15	15	15
Nellie James	20	10	10	10
Total	$115	$120	$140	$140

The result, however, was a surprise to Dr. Underwood (who sold 1/4 to the knowing ones), and Abdel Koree won it handily, as will be seen from the particulars. The horses being a mile and an eighth, they were started about midway of the homestretch, and, when the signal was given, *Koree* went off first, and *Nellie James* second. As they came past the stand *Koree* was two lengths ahead of *Nellie James*, *Tubman* being third, and *Salina* fourth. As they went round the turn *Abdel Koree* put out the work in fine style, rushing away four lengths at the quarter-pole, *Nellie James* still being second, one length in advance of *Tubman*, who was two lengths away from *Salina*. Going down the backstretch *Tubman's* rider saw it was no use waiting any longer, and so rushed past *Nellie James*, and taking second place, *Salina* in the meantime going up behind *Tubman*. When they passed the half-mile pole *Koree* was three lengths ahead of *Tubman*, who was two lengths away from *Salina*, she being four lengths from *Nellie James*. As they went round the lower turn, *Tubman* made his run for the race, and closed to within a length of *Abdel Koree*, and finally lapped him at the head of the stretch, but from there *Koree* came away and won by three lengths; *Tubman* second, half a dozen lengths ahead of *Salina*, who was beaten from the start; *Nellie James* was a bad fourth. The time for the distance was 1:57½, which is at the rate of 1:44 to the mile. The following is a summary:

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.—Purse $500; for all ages; one mile and one-eighth:

J. A. Grinstead's ch. c. Abdel Koree, 3 years, by imp. Australian, dam Rosena, 90 pounds.....1
Geo. H. Rice's b. c. Tubman, 3 years, by Wm. Dance, dam Lodi of Duke, 97 pounds.....2
A. Buford's b. f. Salina, by Lexington, dam Lucky Scone, 87 pounds.....3
A. Belmont's ch. f. Nellie James, 4 years, by Dollar, dam Flour de Chemps, 105 pounds.....5

Time—1:57½.

SECOND RACE.

This was, or rather intended to be, a dash of three miles for all ages, the prize being $1,000. Although it was announced on Saturday that *Longfellow* would be entered, his owner changed his mind, and occasioned by his action much comment, as the turfmen were on the qui vive to see him and *Kingfisher* in a trial for a long distance, and test their staying qualities. No argument could move JOHN HARPER from his purpose of keeping *Longfellow* in the stable, and thus *Kingfisher* galloped over for the purse.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $1,000; for all ages; three miles.

A. Belmont's b. h. Kingfisher, by Lexington, dam imp. Eltham Lass, by Kingston, 108 pounds.....Galloped over

THIRD RACE.

This was the Consolation Purse of $600 for all ages, and was walked over for *Nellie Gray*, she frightening off the other horses.

SUMMARY.

THIRD RACE.—Consolation Purse of $600; for all ages; horses beaten once during the meeting allowed seven pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds; one mile and a quarter.

A. Buford's gr. f. Nellie Gray, 3 years, by Commodore, dam by imp. Sovereign, 80 pounds.....w. o.

The next race meeting will be at Long Branch, commencing Aug. 1, after which Saratoga will again claim the attention of the public.

NOW FOR THE GAMBLERS.

The Attention of the Police Again Called to the Gambling-Houses—How the Law is Defied.

Now that the Police have again proved what great things they are capable of doing when the peace of the City is threatened by a lawless mob, it is not expecting too much from them to turn to those minor evils with which the community is cursed, but which are none the less important for harm in the aggregate, and call as loudly for suppression. Among the many vices suffered to flourish in New-York, and one which, though attacked several times by the Police, makes its appearance in the same loathsome with renewed strength, is gambling, which, under the statute, is made a felony. The TIMES has frequently called attention to the alarming impunity with which this vice has been suffered to grow, and daily spread its baleful influence. As late as Monday, July 10, an article appeared in these columns, in which this offense against the laws was clearly set forth, and about forty places were pointed out where the games of faro and keno were carried on with but little attempt at concealment.

It is to be presumed that no immediate action was taken in the matter by Superintendent KELSO, owing to the disturbance that then threatened the City, and subsequent action can be attested from the verbatim letters which must have almost exclusively occupied the attention of the force after the outbreak of the riot up to the present time.

There is now no excuse for inaction. As far as our reporters have been able to learn, the places named in the TIMES, with one notable exception, which shall be hereinafter referred to, are still open. A number of gambling-houses might be added to the list mentioned, but enough have been published to prove that the evil exists unchecked, and the task of the Detective Police will be comparatively easy in the supply the deficiency. The gambling den over the Baxter House, next door to the rear of Wallack's Theatre, however, might be added to the number, as a place to which Police espionage could not be misdirected. This is a ten-cent game, and is open every night, as the TIMES reporter was informed by several of the attaches of a large establishment near by, who had played in the game.

By the way, it was from an individual at the Baxter House that our reporter was erroneously informed that Mr. PATRICK CUFF was the proprietor of a game on the corner of Fourth-avenue and Fourteenth-street. At the same time the reporter was in no way made aware of the existence of the game over the Baxter House. Through this erroneous information an unintentional injustice was done to a worthy citizen, who declares the belief that a personal enemy maliciously put forth this false and damaging statement. Mr. CUFF states that he has been twenty-one years in public business, as many times owning a half dozen liquor stores in different parts of the City; that he has never had a card played in any store that he has owned, and that he defies any man to say that he ever saw card-playing in any of his places of business. He cannot play cards and don't know the name of a card in the pack. He says that he has never visited a faro bank in his life, and has never seen a game played. Upon careful inquiry, it was found that there was no game over Mr. CUFF'S house, and a correction was made the next day, to which we are glad to be able to add Mr. CUFF'S statement given above. This error was the sole one in the long list of gambling-houses published, and it is hoped that Superintendent KELSO will carefully peruse the list prepared for his attention, and add to the laurels he gained on the memorable 12th, by a brilliant and well-executed raid upon these enemies of morality, who bear the device of the "Tiger."

OBITUARY.

William Mitchell, U. S. N.

Commander WM. MITCHELL, of the United States Navy, died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday last, after a brief illness. This distinguished officer was born in the District of Columbia and was appointed to the navy Sept. 24, 1841. From 1841 to 1844 he was attached to the frigate *Delaware*, of the Brazil Squadron; from 1844 to 1847 he was with the Pacific Squadron on board the frigate *Congress*; and from 1847 to 1849 he was with the same vessel on the East India Squadron. He was promoted to Passed Midshipman Aug. 10, 1847; from 1849 to 1852 he served on the mail steamer *Ohio*, and was off the coast of Brazil in the brig *Bainbridge* from 1853 to 1855. He was commissioned as Lieutenant Sept. 14, 1855, and from that time to 1858 was on special duty at Washington. From 1858 to the beginning of the war he was on the Home Squadron with the steam-sloop *Brooklyn*. His commission as Lieutenant-Commander was received on July 16, 1862, and he was then put upon ordnance duty at the Washington Navy-yard until 1864. On March 3, 1865, he was commissioned Commander, and was the same year put upon the West Gulf Blockading Squadron. He was afterward an Inspector at the Navy-yard, Washington, until Jan. 11, 1866, when he left the active service, since which time he has been upon the retired list.

Frank C. Birney.

Ensign FRANK C. BIRNEY, of the United States Navy, died on Sunday at Mount Holly Springs, Penn. He was the eldest son of Major-Gen. DAVID B. BIRNEY, and had only entered his twenty-second year at the time of his early decease. He was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, to which he was appointed by President LINCOLN a short time before his death, entering the Academy July 25, 1865. He passed creditably through the full four years' course, graduating number thirty-three in a class of eighty cadets, June 4, 1869, and was assigned to the *Sabine*, and afterward transferred to the *Franklin*, Commodore RODGERS' flag-ship of the European Fleet. He was soon after promoted as Ensign, but, failing health, resulting from exposure on shipboard, compelled his return home, and, after a Winter of fruitless struggle against disease, at Aiken, S. C., Ensign BIRNEY returned North only to linger a little longer and die. He will be buried beside his gallant and distinguished father, at Woodlands, with the usual naval honors. The service has lost a bright and promising officer, and a large circle of friends mourn the early death of one whom they had learned to esteem and love.

Gen. Butler's Present Views of a Speech.

From the Boston Traveller, July 17.

The Butler Pennsylvania party will be in accordance with especial disfavor by the honest men composing the backbone of the Republican party in Massachusetts. Irrespective of political divisions, the people of this Commonwealth have never evinced much confidence in Gen. BUTLER. They may have consented to use him for certain ends, but all the time there has existed an instinctive feeling that he would be true to no one only so long as his personal interests dictated. This sentiment is deep-seated, and has not been weakened by the Congressional career of the Essex representative. It has been for some time apparent that Massachusetts was selected as the field in which Gen. BUTLER would endeavor to regain a part of the influence he had lost in the nation. His purpose is to secure the indorsement of the people of the whole State, and so heal up the wounds caused by constant quarreling with his peers in Congress. This is a decidedly ambitious project, and would be highly commended in sporting circles as a reversal of all the ordinary rules of political morality. But among Republicans there is still some regard for principle and decency. They were not brought up in the school which believes that the chief magistracy of the Commonwealth should be conferred as a certificate of character, or to restore impaired influence, and to recover a position lost by past recklessness. They will be fully prepared to act upon such ideas at the right time, and will stamp with their emphatic condemnation the doctrine that the gubernatorial chair should be "sought" by all the means deemed "proper" by a politician not over-scrupulous in the selection of his agencies.

The Lake Superior Trade.

From the Detroit Post.

This is a subject of vital importance to our business men. Recent events in connection with the opening of the St. Paul and Lake Superior Railroad, and the pushing forward of the Northern Pacific, have drawn the attention of the commercial cities of the Eastern sea-board to the trade of that region. Nothing in the signs of the times has been more apparent to this community than the tremendous exertion put forth by the great Atlantic cities to grasp and control the trade of Lake Superior. For this purpose Boston purchased the steamers of the Northern Transportation Company, and now has a through line over the Vermont Central Railroad and the lake steamers to Duluth. Philadelphia is sending forward through the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad to the same ocean, and is now expending more than $1,000,000 on docks and elevators in the harbor of Erie, where the Pennsylvania men hope to transfer from water to rail the wheat and other products of the North-west. Baltimore is pushing the Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, and is preparing to make Sandusky one important entrepôt for the commerce of the Lakes. The line of steamers to be established here from Sandusky and Duluth will represent the lowest interest which Baltimore feels in the distribution of the immense trade that will be poured eastward over the Northern Pacific line. New-York City is already strongly represented by the Central and Erie Railways, and the great lines of steamers which those two corporations already have afloat on the lakes. The result cannot fail to give a new importance to the cities along the southern shore of Lake Erie. The settlement of the Minnesota and Dakota country between Duluth and Puget Sound will open up a new market for manufactured goods and material supplies of every kind, and though Cleveland can hardly expect to become a leading entrepôt for trade, it must derive an important accession to the prosperity from the new markets about to be opened to our manufacturers and merchants.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Suicide of a Suspected Wife in Brooklyn—Attempted Suicide of her Brother-in-Law.

After sunset last night, Officers ROACH and SMITH, of the Third Precinct, Brooklyn, while on their way through Ferry-place, heard, in one of the by-ways, the groans of a person evidently in distress. On examining the matter, they found the sufferer to be a German, named HENRY FORDERER, about twenty-five years of age, lying at the point of death from the effects of poison which he had taken about two hours previous. They at once took the unfortunate to the hospital, where he informed them that he had only been in this country about six months, and that his proper name was not that time he had lived with his brother CARL, at No. 149 Carroll-street. Within the last few weeks, however, he added, his brother began to suspect that there was an improper intimacy existing between him and his (CARL'S) wife. This had the effect of driving HENRY to the pistol as the means of relief from the misery which he could no longer endure. His mind, however, was not made up on that point until noon, yesterday, at which time, to his horror, he learned that CARL'S wife, stung by the thought of doubt existing in the mind of her husband as to her fidelity, had poisoned herself, and was lying stiff in the grasp of death. This, he said, proved too much for him, and his only thought was to get rid of life.

On hearing this tale, the officers repaired at once to the house named, and there, in the presence of the wife of dead body, they had the fullest verification of the strange story. The husband, whose jealousy had brought about this state of affairs, was nowhere to be found, and fears are entertained that he, too, may have put a violent end to his life. Certain it is that up to a late hour last night no trace of him could be found about the premises.

That there was any foundation for the fatal jealousy HENRY stoutly denied. He said that his brother had always been of a distrustful disposition, and that this was but one of many evil results that had flowed from it. Up to 10 o'clock last night, despite all the efforts of the medical attendants, the life of HENRY was still in a precarious condition.

The Ware Murder—New Trial Granted.

The case of JOHN WARE, who was convicted in Camden County for murdering his father last Fall, came before the Court of Errors and Appeals, in Trenton, yesterday. The trial occupied several weeks, and the theory of insanity set up by the defendant's counsel failed to secure an acquittal. WARE was convicted, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 9th of May. The Court of Errors granted a writ in the meantime, and the motion for a new trial was argued. Chancellor ZABRISKIE yesterday delivered the decision of the Court granting a new trial. This decision was made upon the ground that the testimony of SAMUEL C. CAMPION, impeaching his wife's character for truth and veracity, was illegally excluded by Judge WOODRUFF, who presided at WARE'S trial. The vote was 9 to 3 in favor of a new trial, Judges BEDLE, DALRYMPLE, and CLEMENT voting in the minority. The next trial will take place at the October term of the Camden County Court. The prisoner, who is said to be still unrepentant, is confined in the jail at Camden.

Furious Driving—Arrests by the Mounted Police.

Last night two arrests were made by officers of the mounted squad for reckless and furious driving in Sixth-avenue. Mr. E. N. CROW, livery-stable keeper, of Varick-street, was stopped near Forty-first-street by Officer MICHAEL DOHERTY. He was driving a fine team of grays and was accompanied by his wife. He refused to listen to the call of the officer, and driving his horses full against DOHERTY, nearly unhorsed him. Mr. CROW was locked up in the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house. BARNEY WILLIAMS, of the Bowery, was likewise arrested for furious driving in the same avenue, and was also locked up.

Brutal Outrage.

Yesterday morning, while car No. 31, of the Fourth-avenue line, was passing the corner of Eighteenth-street, DENNIS HOUSEY, newsboy, nine years of age, said to reside at No. 129 Mott-street, and to be the principal support of a widowed mother, attempted to mount the front platform to sell his papers. The conductor, named GEORGE HODGDAN, violently pushed the little fellow, who fell upon the track, and received severe injuries. He was taken home by the Police. The inhuman conduct of certain conductors to the poor but industrious little waifs deserves severest censure. This case will probably be made an example of, for future reference.

Mystery in Rockland County.

ISAAC CULLEN, a laborer employed on the Northern Railway of New-Jersey, came yesterday morning to Hoboken and was admitted to the Police station for lodging and medical attendance. His face and the upper part of his body were lacerated with gunshot wounds. He stated that on the night preceding he was shot by several men whom he did not know, at Nanuet, in Rockland County. PATRICK MAGMAHON who attempted to rescue him by carrying him away, was also shot. The wounded man is to be admitted to St. Michaels Hospital. Meantime it is suspected that there has been a burglary committed in Rockland County, and that the burglar took away some buckshot.

Serious Base-Ball Affray.

At 8 o'clock last night the Police of the Twenty-eighth Precinct found LUKE DEIGNAN, eighteen years of age, at No. 4 Sullivan-street, in an evidently dangerous condition, from a severe wound on the head. His companions stated that while engaged in a ball-match at the Champion Ball-grounds, in Jersey City, at about 4 o'clock, an altercation arose between DEIGNAN and WM. MACKIN, during which the latter struck the former a tremendous blow with a bat upon the head. MACKIN was arrested in Jersey City, and the wounded man was sent in an ambulance to Bellevue Hospital.

Affrays.

At 9 o'clock last night, WM. MORSE, a colored man, residing at No. 16 Grand-street, was brought to the Twenty-eighth Precinct station-house insensible from a blow by a club in the hands of an unknown man, at the above place.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, of No. 316 Rivington-street, at 10 o'clock last night, was severely cut on the head by a club in the hands of JOHN TIMBLE, in Cannon, near Delancey-street.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Upon the petition of property-holders in the vicinity of Union-square the heavy, high iron-railing which is now encircling the park there will soon be taken down and sold at public auction. The walks of the park will be relaid in serpentine form, but with a general directness not to cause inconvenience any one who may want to cross the park hurriedly, and in almost a direct line from one side to the other. The fountain will be improved, and flowers and shrubs will be added to heighten the general picturesqueness of the scene.

Last night about 9 o'clock, opposite the Post office, the glare of an immense calcium light, the rearing and plunging of a couple of immense horses, each drawn by four prancing chargers, and filled with a motley crew of boys and men, and the rumbling of some immense wagons, each laden with cage, attracted the attention of a considerable number of passers-by who wondered what all this could mean. A large sign on each wagon had painted upon it in mystical characters, "P. J. McLaughlin Chowder Club." They had a chowder-time.

The beautiful schooner yacht *Resolute*, recently approaching completion at the yard of Mr. CRANE, at City Island, is a perfect model of grace and beauty. She is built with regard to strength and comfort than speed. Her spars are well selected, and taper perfectly. The *Resolute* is the yacht of a gentleman in New-York who prefers spending the days of the Summer with his family in a quiet manner, and, at the same time, graceful model, and, at the same time, graceful upon the blue billows, rather than on the hard sands of some salt-water retreat.

Near Abingdon-square, yesterday, a lady passenger left a Bleecker-street car at that point, and seen to run frantically after it for two or three blocks, during which time two cars stopped for her. At last she met with success, for when she communicated something to the driver of the car, he promptly stopped, and waving his club. Very soon he returned with a small satchel in his hand, which he handed to the lady. She had left it in the car. His gallantry is worthy of commendation.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, the following cases were disposed of: JOHN M. FLETCHER, grand larceny, discharged; BERNARD MCQUILLAN, eighteen months State Prison, grand larceny; HUGH MCGANN, three years and six months, grand larceny. The Court then took a recess until Tuesday next.

MARY MULLEN, of No. 183 Cedar-street, while at work in the eating-saloon at the corner of Greenwich and Cortlandt-streets, yesterday, was accidentally shot in the side and arm by ELIZA HENDERSON, who was arrested by Sergt. OATES, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, with one of a pair of pistols in her pocket, and was held yesterday by Justice HOGAN until the affair can be fully investigated. The wounds are not considered dangerous.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KERNAN in the case of [illegible] GAFFNEY, of No. 228 West Twenty-[illegible]-street, a member of Company H, [illegible] Regiment, who committed suicide on Sunday [illegible] by a verdict to [illegible] facts, all of which have been published in the TIMES. The funeral took place at Random yesterday [illegible] were present to attend the last sad rites. The body was conveyed to the Calvary cemetery at that [illegible].

A. C. BRATTY, [illegible] of the Police, in the Secret Service, [illegible] Department, was arraigned before Commissioner SHIELDS [illegible] evening, charged with [illegible] Jackson with a member of the Bar, with [illegible] attempt to blackmail. BRATTY was held for examination until 10 o'clock today, and his accomplice, by consent of the District-Attorney, was released on his recognizance.

An old man, in Broadway, is daily selling specimens of "the Resurrection Plant." It is a native of California, where it may be found on rocks and mountains. It is to all appearance a dry mass of leaves and roots, which, on being placed in a glass of water, will gradually unfold, and in about one hour what seemed dead will become a most beautiful fern-like plant, of a brownish-green color.

HENRY BRANDON and MARK CROQUET were committed yesterday, by Justice HOGAN, for stealing 1,400 pounds of paper, valued at $400, from VERMILYE & Co., No. 65 Dunne-street, by whom they were employed. PATRICK MAGUIRE, a junk-dealer, who bought the paper, was committed, in default of $2,000 bail, for receiving stolen property.

Forty thousand cigars belonging to Cuban exiles, seized by the Spanish authorities at Havana, and brought to this city by the steamer *Columbia*, were released and passed the Custom-house yesterday. The cigars are Havana cigars.

Affairs have resumed their normal appearance in the Fifth-ward, after the excitement with which they have been occurring there for the past week. The sensation of the riot is over.

At 10 o'clock last night Dr. NUGENT, the medical attendant of BARBARA CORRIDE, pronounced her condition to be hopeless. She seemed to be rapidly sinking into death.

It is said that a quantity of stone which has been lying in the Sandy Hook fort during the past few years, is being sold to the Brooklyn Bridge Company.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, WM. STECK, thirty years of age, was overcome by the heat, and was sent to the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house.

The ship *Edmonston*, which has been detained at Quarantine for the past ten days, landed her passengers yesterday at Castle Garden.

ERNEST DAUSSOIGNE was committed yesterday by Commissioner DAVENPORT for examination, on a charge of selling unstamped cigars.

A merchant on Eighteenth-street, who declines being called a rum-seller, announces himself as a dealer in "foreign and domestic wet goods."

Senator R. L. SWORNE, of Louisiana, Ex-Senator IRA HARRIS, of Albany, and J. P. SOUTHWORTH, Attorney-General, of Alabama, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Commodore KELLY, of the United States Navy, Gen. WILLIAM H. BARNUM, of Connecticut, and Hon. ROBERT H. PRUYN, of Albany, are at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

Gov. HARRISON REED, of Florida, and Lieut.-Commander ROBESON, of the United States Navy, are at the Astor House.

Controller NICHOLS, of Albany, and F. P. DE SUARES, Consul-General of Bolivia at London, are at the Brevoort House.

Commander SELFRIDGE, of the United States Navy, is at the Clarendon Hotel.

The Countess DE BARRUELOS of Spain is at the Everett House.

Capt. COOK, of the steamer *Russia*, is at the Brevoort House.

Gen. R. W. HUNTER is at the Albermarle Hotel.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, JAMES CREGAN, six years of age, and residing at No. 507 [illegible]-street, was knocked down and run over by a [illegible] driven by [illegible] of the Fifth Precinct Police, and [illegible] railway train.

BROOKLYN.

The funeral of CLINTON GILMORE, the United States ganger, who was shot by the [illegible] whisky men of the First Ward on Friday last, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the Baptist Church, at the corner of Washington and Gates avenues. All the members of the Revenue Department will be present, and a guard of honor from the Fourteenth Regiment will accompany the remains to their final rest-ing-place in Green-wood. The head-quarters of the revenue authorities, on Court-street, were draped in mourning, yesterday, on account of the event. Resolutions of regret for Mr. GILMORE'S death were passed on Monday night, both by the Ninth Ward Republican Club and the War Veterans' Union Club, of both which organizations the deceased was a member.

At an early hour yesterday morning PATRICK MCNALLY, private watchman on Dean-street, saw a couple of burglars attempt to enter the house on the corner of Carleton-avenue; without giving any alarm he proceeded to an adjoining house, got a revolver, returned and fired upon them. One of them was struck in the leg, but the other escaped unhurt. They both managed to elude capture. There was nothing stolen from the house.

Yesterday afternoon GEORGE L. COOK, a middle-aged man, residing at No. 177 Johnson-street, attempted to commit suicide in a retired portion of the City Park, by swallowing a quantity of bed-bug poison. Before the mixture had made much headway in his system, however, he repented of his design, and reported what he had done to the authorities of the City Hospital, who promptly pulled him with a stomach-pump and other remedies, which resulted in saving his life.

HIGHAM and WYLIE, two of the members of the Mutual Base-ball Club who participated in the disgraceful assault made upon the "Haymakers" at the Union Grounds, last week, were brought before Justice WALSH, yesterday, and held in $300 bail to answer.

WM. SMITH, of No. 384 South Second-street, while at work yesterday morning in the toy factory at the corner of South Eleventh-street and Third-avenue, had the articles of his right arm severed by a circular saw. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

ANNIE CLARK, a girl twelve years of age, residing at No. 4 Concord-place, was, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, run over by a wagon driven by BERNARD LANE, on Third-avenue, near Twentieth-street, and badly injured about the legs.

A few days ago the Park Commissioners received a large consignment of rare plants from Surrey, England, to be used for the decoration of Prospect Park. Among them are several fine specimens of the yew, the holly and Scotch fir.

About 11 o'clock on Monday night, Dr. W. F. SWAIM, of No. 68 Lafayette-avenue, was knocked down in DeKalb-avenue, near Elliott-place, by four unknown men, and robbed of a gold watch worth $180. The thieves made their escape.

The Williamsburg Masonic Board of Relief hold a grand promenade concert and *bal Champêtre* at Myrtle-avenue Park this evening. Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band furnishes the music.

To-morrow afternoon the Masonic Board of Relief of the Eastern District will hold their annual picnic in Myrtle-avenue Park. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes.

LONG ISLAND.

The work of filling up the swamps adjacent to the Flushing and North-side Railroad at Hunter's Point is fast progressing, and at the present rate of speed may be entirely finished in about ten days. This much-needed abatement of a perfect nuisance has been loudly called for by residents in the vicinity, as the stench arising therefrom was anything but pleasing to the olfactories.

The Long Island crops have never in years before presented such a promising aspect as at present. The frequent showers of last week have had a wonderful effect upon the grass, and are very favorable to the growth of hay, grain and vegetables. The farmers are now harvesting their wheat and rye, which are equal (in quality and quantity) if not superior to the crop-growth of many years past.

JOHN HAUSEMAN, a resident of Bushwick, was badly injured yesterday from the reckless conduct of a companion in handling a gun. Both men were engaged in shooting woodcock in the vicinity of Bushwick, when, through the accident occurred. HAUSEMAN left his companion for a short time to recover his dog, and returning by a circuitous route, just arrived in time to receive a portion of a discharge of shot which his companion aimed at a bird.

On motion of BENJAMIN W. DOWNING, District-Attorney of Queens County, Justice TAPPEN appointed on Monday morning HENRY C. FLATT, Hon. CHARLES DURYEA, of Flushing, with WILLIAM B. MCGOWAN, Commissioners, in the matter of the projected railroad between Newtown and Flushing.

The Common Council of Long Island City held a regular meeting at Schwalenberg's Hall, Dutch Kills, yesterday, at 5 o'clock P. M. The flagging of Sixth-street, and the appointment of the several Committees on Public Works, were the principal questions before the Board.

JOHN H. FLEMMING, the lad who was so fearfully burned and cut by pouring powder from a soda-water bottle on to a lighted wad, at Riverhead, on the Fourth, died on Sunday. For a few days previous he had been suffering from lockjaw, which gradually increased, terminating in death.

Mrs. GLEASON, of Garden-street, Flushing, was fined $30 by Justice QUARTERMAN for selling liquor without a license, but refused to pay it until she was ordered to be locked up. A few such fines will be likely to put an end to the violation of the Excise law.

Prof. GUNNING lectures this evening at the Congregational Church, Riverhead, on "The Origin of Species—Is a Monkey the Beginning of a Man?" A large number of tickets have been sold for the entertainment.

The colored citizens of Flushing contemplate a Harvest Home Festival at Mr. Bonen's Well the 1st of August. Every preparation is being made to make the occasion as pleasant as possible.

Two men were fined $5 each in Flushing, yesterday, by Justice QUARTERMAN for allowing their dogs to run unmuzzled.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Tax Collector of Southfield has finished his collections and has "sworn off" about $13,000 as uncollectable. The Collector of Middletown is still vigorously at work collecting, and says he will show a better collection than has been shown for many years.

The congregations of the Rinsley Methodist Church, of Stapleton, and the Reformed Church, of New-Brighton, will have their annual excursion, to-morrow, to Newburg, by the steamer *Josephine*. The Committees have engaged the Seventh Regiment Band.

GEORGE WILKINS was committed yesterday afternoon, by Judge KILPATRICK, on the charge of feloniously assaulting his wife, NORA, on Monday night last, by striking her over the head with a gridiron, causing what is deemed a fatal wound.

Gen. WARD, the Treasurer of the village of Edgewater, has given as sureties the following gentlemen: JACOB H. VANDERBILT, WILLIAM B. DUNCAN, EDWARD RING, DWIGHT TOWNSEND, W. S. NICHOLAS and F. H. MYER.

THOMAS NORTHROP, aged thirteen years, was accidentally drowned yesterday while bathing in the Kills, near Sailors' Snug Harbor.

The New-Brighton Fire Engine Company No. 4 had their annual excursion, yesterday, on the steamer *Josephine*, to Newburg.

The horse-disease has shown itself on some parts of the Island, a few animals having recently died in the town of Westfield.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Morrisania, Monday evening, Messrs. ROBERT MCFARLAN and JAMES FINNEGAN resumed their seats as members. Mr. WEAVER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, having dismissed the charges against them. The business of the Board went on as usual. The necessity of erecting another school-house in the Melrose District was considered, and a committee was appointed to select a suitable site.

JOHN HIPP, GUSTAVE FREYER and CONRAD WARNER were each held on bail in the sum of $500, yesterday, to answer a charge of riotous conduct in the village of West-Farms.

NEW-JERSEY.

The meeting of the Board of Public Works, of Jersey City, yesterday, was attended by all the members, except Commissioner STARTUP. A report was received from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in which the subject of the erection of public baths was alluded to. The committee did not deem it advisable to erect baths at this time for the reason no suitable place could be found.

Yesterday afternoon the postponed regatta of the Jersey City Yacht Club was held. The boats starting from the New-Jersey Central Pier. Fifteen boats started—the *Undine*, *Virginia*, *Knight Templar* and *Eclipse*, of the first class; of the second class, *Sophie*, *Blossom*, *Ada* and *Sprite*, and of the third class, *Irene*, *Comet*, *Hermione*, *Scamp*, *Stella* and *Gazelle*.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Newark purchased the Park Presbyterian Church for $50,000, the transfer being completed yesterday. The property was bought by Mr. S. S. MACKIN for the Universalist congregation, but the latter society failed to raise the money to pay for it.

The New-Jersey State Temperance Alliance will meet at Newark today. Delegates are expected from all parts of the State. There will be a mass meeting in the evening, and speeches are expected from Ex-Gov. HAINES, Hon. JOHN HILL, Professor RUFFE and others.

In the Hudson County Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, MICHAEL HALSY and PATRICK BOWMAN, two boys, about sixteen years of age, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Snake Hill, for breaking into the house of WM. MORGAN, in East Newark.

DUNNINGTON, the burglar who was shot a few nights since while robbing the residence of Mr. POLHEMUS, in Newark, has been sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

The Court of Errors and Appeals affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of JAMES OLIPH against the New-Jersey Central Railroad Company yesterday.

The heaviest peach-train of the season arrived by the New-Jersey Railroad yesterday—seventy-seven cars containing 36,000 baskets.

Mayor KROORD, of Newark, has signed the ordinance for the paving of South Broad-street.

[Advertisement.]

A ROBBERY OF $6,000,000 BROUGHT HOME TO THE TAMMANY RING.

See the NEW-YORK TIMES OF TO-MORROW, July 20, for a statement compiled from CONTROLLER CONNOLLY'S SECRET BOOKS, showing the amounts paid for the repair of the City armories. The figures given are copied directly from CONNOLLY'S own accounts and cannot be contradicted or explained away.

This is the most important and direct proof yet furnished of the rogueries committed by CONNOLLY and his Tammany allies.

NEWS PACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and partners of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages of news to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. SIMMONDS, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *World*, *Sun*, *Express*, *Evening Post*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Iowa	July 19	New-York	Glasgow.
Minnesota	July 19	New-York	Liverpool.
Java	July 19	New-York	Liverpool.
Denmark	July 19	New-York	Liverpool.
Frankfort	July 20	New-York	Bremen.
City of Brooklyn	July 22	New-York	Liverpool.
Algonquin	July 22	New-York	Glasgow.
Erin	July 22	New-York	Liverpool.
Humboldt	July 22	New-York	Havre.
Europa	July 22	New-York	Glasgow.

FOR HAVANA.

Missouri	July 20	New-York	Havana.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the